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Local Matters.

Redwood Eight's Reception.

The new Amoskeag hose reels for Nos. 6 and 8 companies arrived from the Manchester (N. H.) Locomotive Works Thursday, which event was celebrated by the latter company by a grand gala day. They kept open house at their station on Prospect Hill street throughout the day, serving a collation in the ward-room adjoining, and in the afternoon made a street parade. At 8:30 in the evening, in answer to invitations, between one and two hundred citizens gathered at the station where the machine was on exhibition.

After about half an hour spent in inspecting the new reel, the guests were invited to fall into line, and, headed by the Newport Band, they were escorted by the company to Casino Hall on Church street. The line of march was from the station, down Prospect Hill street to Martin, through Martin to John, up John to Bellevue avenue, up Bellevue avenue to Church street. Blue lights and rockets were set off along the line.

On entering the hall the guests were seated at tables attractively decorated with plants and flowers, and laden with all the ingredients necessary to a first-class supper. "Carl" was caterer, and it was the expressed opinion of all present that even he had excelled himself. Mr. A. P. Sisson, foreman of the 8ts company, presided, and after the repast was over made a brief address of welcome, and recited in pleasing rhyme the struggle of the department in getting an appropriation for the new reel. He then offered the following toasts which were pleasantly replied to by the gentlemen named:

"Our State," ex-Governor H. H. Fay; "His Honor the Mayor," Mayor Franklin; "Our City Government," Alderman Job T. Langley; "Our Generals," General A. L. Burdick; "Our Past Officers," ex Alderman John H. Crosby, Jr., an ex-foreman of the 8s; "Our Fire Department," Chief Engineer H. H. Tilley; "Our Firemen," Alderman John Waters; "The Press," B. W. Pearce, who read a poem which he read at a similar occasion some fifteen years ago; "The Eights," Assistant Foreman James Alger; "Our Judges," Judge Ward; "The Ladies," Alderman J. B. Cottrell; "Our New Machine," Councilman William Hamilton; "The Electric Spark," ex-Chief Engineer H. W. Cozzens; "Our Absent Friends," John Gilpin; "Our Invited Guests," City Clerk W. G. Stevens. Alderman C. T. Hopkins, Councilmen W. O. Greene, Francis Stanhope, T. J. O'Neill and D. C. Sullivan, Mr. Frank G. Harris and the representatives of various visiting companies, also made very pleasing remarks.

The reception was an exceedingly pleasant and successful affair and was continued till midnight, when all departed well pleased to have the 8s the possessor of so excellent a hose reel.

Death of a Newport Man in California

The Petaluma, Sonoma Co., California, *Courier* of May 7th, says:

"Stephen W. Burdick, who died at Donahue May 1st, was an old steamboat man, and well known to the travelling public, especially over the Petaluma route. He was for many years mate on the Donahue, and other steamers, and has been also captain of the steamers Hattie Ficket and Milton S. Latham. Finally age and other infirmities compelled him to seek a more quiet life on shore, and since his retirement he has been living at Donahue. He leaves a wife but we believe no children. On Sunday the flags at Donahue and on shipping vessels in San Francisco were at half-mast out of respect for Burdick, whose funeral took place on that day from his late residence at Donahue. He was buried at Cypress Hill cemetery, adjoining this city, many old friends following his remains to their last resting place."

Stephen W. Burdick was the son of the late Ray Burdick, and was born in Newport in March, 1828 He sailed from here for San Francisco, as mate of schooner Alexander, in October, 1849, since which time he has never visited the home of his nativity, although there are many here who remember him well.

In the Justice Court yesterday morning Charles Cardy, a member of the New Hampshire Band, implicated in the recent robberies of Councilman T. J. O'Neill's hat store and C. S. William's grocery store, pleaded guilty to a charge of having received stolen property, retracting a previous plea of not guilty. Thursday Robert Norman, a private at Fort Adams, pleaded guilty to the same offence, and each got sixty days and costs. Another private at Fort Adams is believed to have been the principal in these robberies. He is little known here, having enlisted only a short time before the robberies and having since deserted. He is now in Halifax, N. S., to which place it is believed he was accompanied by Cardy's wife, though Cardy does not so suspicion. Considerable of the stolen property has been recovered.

Steamer Pilgrim, now being repaired on the dry dock in New York, will probably be laid up about three weeks. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. John Roach, builder.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

May Term.

The May session of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Newport, opened at the State House Monday morning, Judge Tillinghast presiding. The grand jurors were empanelled with Joshua T. Durfee foreman, and after receiving their charge retired with Attorney General Colt. The court was then called and the cases arranged for trial, the criminal docket being continued to an adjourned session to be held on the first Monday in July next.

The cases of Wm. J. Swinburne vs. Joseph Bradford & Co., John Blair and wife vs. Sarah Briggs, State vs. Wm. Harris, Reed Werden vs Benjamin Peckham, Philip F. Conroy & Co. vs. Walter Sherman et al., Mary J. Handy vs. Joseph Watson, and G M. Long & Co. vs. Samuel Albro, were continued; George Kelley vs. Cortes Bolles, Swinburne, Peckham & Co. vs. Caroline M. Seymour, John C. Stoddard & Co. vs. Caroline M. Seymour, United States Mineral Wool Co vs. Caroline M. Seymour, State vs. John Burns, David Cohen vs. Horace Carlisle, and Atlantic Oil & Guano Co. vs. Patrick Murphy, settled; State vs. Eugene O'Neill No. 1, State vs. Frank E. Gilman, State vs George E. Beardley and State vs. Wm. H. Riley, discontinued.

In the case of John L. Smith vs. David M. Coggeshall, City Treasurer, to recover damages to team through alleged defects in Rhode Island avenue, defendant submitted to judgment in $800. Appealed.

In the case of Harwood E. Read vs. Clarence S. Luce, appellant, plaintiff obtained judgment for possession and costs, and the same judgment was rendered in the case of Samuel R. Honey vs. Peleg P. Brown et al.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the grand jury came into court and reported four indictments as follows: One against Louis Gardiner, an 11-years-old Providence lad for larceny of a gun and other property to the value of $60 from his employer in Little Compton; one against Charles Hudson for assault on and robbery from the person of Henry L. Knowe of this city, and two against William H. Shea, one for the murder of Police Officer Barker and the other for an assault with intent to kill upon James Alderson.

On being arraigned the Gardiner boy pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the State Reform School or six months in the Providence county jail, the lightest sentence that could be given. Hudson pleaded not guilty and he was held in $2000 for trial at the adjourned session. On motion of counsel Shea's arraignment was postponed to yesterday, when he pleaded not guilty.

The first jury trial was called Tuesday morning in the case of Henry R. Clarke vs. Andrew J. Huling to recover certain goods alleged to be wrongfully held by the defendant. Verdict rendered for defendant.

In the case of John Shanahan vs. Jeremiah Sullivan, for possession of premises on Duke street, judgment was rendered for plaintiff.

In the case of Swinburne, Peckham & Co. vs. Tenson Caldwell, the defendant defaulted and judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs. Judgment was also rendered for plaintiff in the case of Ellen Lawton vs. Eugene O. O'Neill.

In the appealed case of Congdon & Aylesworth of Providence vs. Geo. H. Popple, verdict was rendered for defendant.

In the case of Asa B. Anthony, administrator, vs. Elizabeth P. Hall, to recover $2068, alleged by the plaintiff to be due the estate of the late James D. Hall, son of the defendant, verdict was rendered for the defendant.

Yesterday morning the case of Robert and Ogden Goelet vs. the Board of Aldermen of Newport, was put on trial. The particulars of this case are well known as this is its second trial. On motion of counsel for the defendants the jury were taken to Webster street where they viewed the premises in question. Returning about 11 o'clock the case was resumed and is on trial as we go to press. Directly after the jury went out Wm. H. Shea was arraigned on two indictments, one for the murder of Officer Barker on April 22d, and the other for an assault on the same day upon James Alderson with intent to kill. Pleading not guilty to both indictments, he was remanded to jail without bail to await his trial at the adjourned session in July next.

Visiting Grand Army Men.

A committee of three from Dahlgren Post No. 2, G. A. R., of South Boston, was in town Tuesday night arranging for the entertainment of about 125 members of the Post next month. They attend the re-union of the Army of the Potomac in Brooklyn on the 11th and 12th of June, and propose to stop over here on their return trip on the morning of the 13th. According to the arrangements made by the committee the body on arriving here will march to the Perry House, where breakfast will be served. They will then be driven down Bellevue avenue, around Ochre Point and the Ocean Drive, stopping at Fort Adams and other points of special interest, returning to the Perry House in time for dinner. After this meal they will be taken in charge by Charles E. Lawton Post, No. 5, and given a grand street parade until three o'clock when they will take the Boston train for home.

The committee were Messrs. Robert P. Boss, John McDonough and Geo. H. Innis. They were met at the train by Dr. James H. Taylor, and during the evening several other members of the local post called upon them at the Perry House, including Department Commander A. K. McMahon. The committee returned to Boston Wednesday morning with the exception of Mr. Boss, who, being a Newport boy, remained until afternoon for the purpose of renewing old acquaintances.

New Magazines.

The Manhattan Magazine just received is a very handsome publication. It comes out this week with new and handsome cover. It contains the second installment of Ernest Ingersoll's very interesting article on The Gunnison Country; a highly entertaining story of Nora Perry, entitled "A Boston Man" besides a large list of other readable articles. The Manhattan now in its third year, is one of the best magazines published. For sale by Clarke.

NEWPORT'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

Preparations for their Re-union in Newport on July 4—Mass Meeting of Citizens and Organization of Committees—The Workers Already Busy.

The mass meeting at the Opera House last week Friday evening, called by the City Council committee for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the people in regard to the proposed re-union of the sons and daughters of Newport on July 4, was attended by a large number of representative citizens. Ex-Governor Van Zandt presided and addresses were made by Hon. Wm. P. Sheffield, Mr. L. D. Davis, Ex Mayor Wm. J. Swinburne, Gen. A. L. Burdick and Ex-Alderman Lewis Brown. The speakers were all in sympathy with the movement and on motion of General Burdick it was unanimously voted by the audience to hold the re-union on July 4 and that it be arranged in outline similar to that of 1859

At the close of this meeting the City Council committee adjourned to the city clerk's office in the City Hall where it was decided to invite some fifty or seventy five of the active citizens to meet them in convention in the Common Council Chamber on the following Monday evening. These invitations were generally accepted and the gathering Monday evening was large. Mr. Frank G. Harris was chosen general secretary and Mr. Chas. T. Hopkins general treasurer. After listening to a letter from Wm. G. Peckham, Esq., of New York, showing with what thorough interest Newport sons of that city were taking hold of the matter, the meeting proceeded to the election of a citizens' committee of twenty-five to cooperate with the City Council committee.—Chairman Waters then appointed Aldermen Langley and Kaull and Councilman Greene, and Messrs. W. J. Swinburne and H. W. Cozzens a committee to arrange the sub committees, which are as follows:

Arrangements—Henry W. Cozzens, chairman; William J. Cozzens, secretary; George P. Lawton, William J. Swinburne, Albert C. Landers, Francis Stanhope and William S. Cranston.

Arrangement of Tent—John Waters, chairman; David S. Carr, secretary; H. A. Kaull, John G. Weaver, Jr., Henry E. Barnard, W. F. Wilbur, Charles H. Burdick.

Music and Salutes—Henry E. Turner, Jr., chairman; Melville Bull, secretary; John Waters, A. L. Burdick, John Gilpin.

Pass Committee—John Gilpin, chairman; E. W. Higbee, secretary; L. D. Davis, F. G. Harris, J. P. Sanborn, F. M. Hammett.

Collation—Ex Mayor Slocum, chairman; W. A. Peckham, secretary; W. O. Greene, G. P. Lawton, Thomas Burlingham, John G. Weaver, Jr., Henry E. Barnard.

Printing—Lewis Brown, chairman; F. G. Harris, secretary; L. D. Davis, Edward Newton, J. P. Sanborn, C. M. Lee.

Illuminations—Francis Stanhope, chairman; Henry W. Cozzens, secretary; Col. Stedman, A. C. Landers, W. O. Greene, Charles H. Burdick.

Corresponding Committee—F. G. Harris, secretary; W. J. Cozzens, W. P. Sheffield, Jr., P. J. Galvin, E. B. Harrington, Edward Newton, John Gilpin, F. M. Hammett.

Finance—Alderman Langley, chairman; J. J. Peckham, secretary; T. P. Peckham, P. J. Galvin, General A. L. Burdick, E. B. Harrington.

Reception—Dr. H. E. Turner, chairman; Rev. Mahlon Van Horne, secretary; Aldermen Waters, Kaull, Langley and Cottrell, Councilmen Greene, Wilbur and Stanhope.

Military—W. A. Stedman, chairman; H. E. Turner, Jr., secretary; Melville Bull, Gen. A. L. Burdick and W. F. Wilbur.

Chairman Waters and His Honor Mayor Franklin are *ex-officio* members of each committee. Gen. A. L. Burdick and Mr. John J. Peckham of the Finance committee, were chosen for the special work of raising the necessary funds and have since been supplied with authoritative subscription papers for the purpose; Hon. W. J. Swinburne will be chief marshal.

The various committees have accepted the positions allotted to them and are now hard at work. Circulars have been issued and are being forwarded to the absent "sons and daughters" in various parts of the world.—That the addresses of those absent ones may be obtained as far as possible it is earnestly desired that all knowing the name and address of absent Newporters will furnish them to the committee.

The Forthcoming Reunion.

The following is the invitation to be forwarded to the absent Sons and Daughters of Newport by the re-union committee:

NEWPORT, R. I., May 22, 1884.

At a meeting of the city council held May 6th, it was unanimously voted to have a re-union of the Sons and Daughters of Newport on July 4th next.

It is earnestly desired that as many as possible of the Sons and Daughters of this city, who have sought homes and fortune in other places, shall return and join with the present citizens of their native place in a grand reunion, in order that youthful associations may be revived, early friendships renewed and strengthened and new ones formed. We therefore extend to you a hearty invitation to be present and unite with us in the festivities of the occasion.

Many of the children of Newport are widely scattered, and it is impossible to ascertain the names and addresses of all. Should you know of any whose names have not occurred to the committee, you will oblige us by extending to them a cordial invitation to be present.

Books will be provided at the City Hall for the registration of names, and every person so registering will be furnished with some distinguishing badge to secure proper recognition in all the ceremonies of the day.

You can aid the committee, if after consulting with the Sons and Daughters of Newport in your vicinity, you will name some one to reply in their behalf to the words of welcome to be extended to them by His Honor the Mayor and others.

To all who were born in Newport, or have ever made it their home, it is superfluous to say that her historical memories, her tender family associations and the charms which nature has so lavishly bestowed, are more than sufficient reason to induce them not only to gather around the hearthstones dear to them, but cheerfully to do all in their power to promote the success and advance the happiness of the day which we desire to make most memorable in her history.

R. S. Franklin, Mayor,
John Gilpin, Frank G. Harris
Edw'd Newton, Edw'd B. Harrington
Wm J. Cozzens, William P. Sheffield, Jr.
Patrick J. Galvin, Fred. M. Hammett
Correspondence Committee.

ELECTION PROGRAMME.

248th Anniversary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newport, May 24th, 1884.

MONDAY.

Upon the arrival of the Providence steamer on Monday afternoon, with His Excellency, the Governor, and members of the Assembly, they will be received with the usual salute by the Newport Artillery Company at Commercial wharf and be by them escorted up Thames street, Washington square and Broadway to Mann avenue, and up Mann avenue and through Kay street and Bellevue avenue to Pelham street and down Pelham street to The Aquidneck, the Governor's head quarters.

TUESDAY.

On Tuesday, the 27th inst., will occur the inauguration of the State government for the current political year.

At ten o'clock in the morning, a line of procession will be formed on Pelham street in front of The Aquidneck, and His Excellency, the Governor, and His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the other General Officers of State together with the members of the Assembly will be escorted to the State House in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
Col. Vaughan, in command of the line.
Newport Band, Prof. Mathers, leader.
Newport Light Infantry, Capt. Schneider, commanding.
Newport Artillery Company, Lieutenant Colonel Horton, commanding.
High Sheriff of Newport County.
His Excellency, Governor Bourn and Staff.
General Staff of the State Militia.
His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Rathbun and other General Officers of the State.
Rev. Joseph Hollingshead, Chaplain of the day of the Senate.
Rev. Frank Rector, Chaplain of the day of the House.
Members elect of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The procession will move down Pelham street to Thames, through Thames street to the Parade, up the Parade to the State House, where the two Houses of the Assembly will proceed to their respective chambers for organization.

AFTERNOON.

In the afternoon, after the report of the counting committee of the grand committee has been made, and after the election shall have been completed, and the announcement of the election of governor, lieutenant governor and other general officers of state shall have been proclaimed from the balcony of the State House, in accordance with immemorial usage, and immediately upon the adjournment of the Assembly, a procession will be formed in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
Newport Band, Prof. Mathers, leader.
Colonel Vaughan in command of the line.
United States troops from Fort Adams.
Newport Artillery Company, Lieutenant Colonel Horton, commanding.
Company B, 2d Brigade R. I. M., Captain Schneider.
Carriage containing His Excellency, Governor Bourn, Adjutant General Dyer, Sheriff of Newport County, and Quarter Master of the Newport Artillery.
Four carriages containing members of the Governor's personal and general staff and State officers.
Mounted cavalryman carrying the Governor's flag, with an orderly beside him.
Carriage containing His Honor Lieutenant Governor Rathbun, Secretary of State, Attorney General and General Treasurer.
Carriage containing Speaker of the House of Representatives and ex-Adjutant General Barney and Col. Best of Fort Adams.

After procession is formed in the order above named, the line of march will be down the Parade to Thames street, down Thames to Young street, up Young to Spring street, along Spring street to Broadway, through Broadway to Ayrault street, up Ayrault to Kay street, through Kay and Bellevue avenue to Mill street, down Mill street to Spring street, along Spring street to Pelham street, up Pelham street to the Aquidneck House, where, after the usual salute to the Governor, the escort will be dismissed.

BENJAMIN EASTON, Jr., Sheriff.

Recent Arrivals.

Mrs. S. F. Barger and family, New York; Commodore C. C. Baldwin's "Snug Harbor," Bellevue avenue.

Charles J. Peterson and family, Philadelphia; Bath road and Cliff avenue.

The families of Bainbridge S. Clark and C. B. Fosdick, New York; Marshall Woods', Bellevue avenue.

Dr. J. G. Ogden and family, New York; Red-Cross avenue and Beach street.

H. A. C. Taylor and family, New York; Annandale road.

Mr. E. G. Young who has been seriously ill for many weeks is able to be out.

Mr. W. S. N. Allen, who has been confined to his house for some days is now about to attend to business again.

Yachting Notes.

William Caswell's steam yacht Naja of New York, which wintered here, sailed Wednesday morning for New York, where she has been put on the dry dock to receive a new propeller.

Sloop yacht Wizard, belonging to O. H. Colt, of Hartford, which also wintered here, has gone to New Bedford, where she will have her bottom cleaned and be supplied with new spars. She will then return to Newport and be completed for summer service.

The celebrated Scotch yacht Madge, which is being overhauled here will be supplied with a new mast and spars.

A Grand Temperance Rally.

The Father Mathew Society of this city held a rally in St. Mary's Hall Tuesday evening, which was the grandest event in the way of a temperance demonstration in this city for years. It was addressed by Father Hugh O'Donnell of East Boston. The hall was packed with 1000 persons. Previous to the meeting there was a street parade in which 140 men appeared in line with bright regalias, headed by the Newport band. They were accompanied by the Father Mathew Cadets, numbering seventy six.

Col. James R. Hogan, over whose unexplained absence during the past two months considerable anxiety has been felt, returned to his home in this city Sunday morning.—He has made an extended tour through the Western and Southern States.

A Musician's Rascality.

C. Kaufmann, a German musician about 35 years of age and for two years or more a member of the U. S. New Hampshire Band, is charged with one of the most dastardly crimes of which man can be guilty, that of inducing a young and innocent girl to marry him while he already has a wife and family living. During his stay here Kaufmann made the acquaintance of a very respectable German family named Schoentzeler and soon won the affections of the daughter, Miss Cecilia, a very pretty girl of twenty years. They were married last January. He told large stories of brilliant offers he had received, and said that after six weeks he should accept some one of them. In the mean time he wished to board at his wife's home. To this the family readily agreed, but refused to take any pay for the board of their daughter and would accept only $5 per week for his. Time passed on and weeks flew into months, but nothing further was said about accepting "brilliant offers." He got behind on his board, borrowed money from his wife's brother and mother and contracted several bills about town. But all this "temporary shortness" was readily explained by him, and everything went smoothly until one night recently when he chanced to meet in a German saloon a travelling musician who had known him in Boston. This old acquaintance greeted Kaufmann with "How are you, Mr. Graff? I saw your wife recently and she and the children are all well!" etc. This salutation sounded strangely to certain ones who overheard it, and Mr. John Schoentzeler, brother of the young wife, was advised to inquire into the matter. This the young man did. He went to Boston, where he discovered that Kaufmann had lived, previous to his coming to Newport, under the name of Graff, with a woman whom he called his wife; but the woman had left Boston. He finally traced her to Annapolis, Md., and opened a correspondence with her. She stated that she was married to Graff in Annapolis in 1877, and forwarded documents to prove it. Having evidence that Graff and Kaufmann were one and the same person the party was about to be arrested on a charge of bigamy, when he suddenly disappeared and has not been seen here since. Mr. Schoentzeler, the father of the young wife, is in ignorance of the affair, he being on his way home from Europe, where he has been for his health, which is very feeble, and it is feared that the news will prove disastrous to him. Kaufmann's position in the band was that of tuba player and in the orchestra he played the bass-fiddle.

Death of Captain Macy.

Capt. Seth W. Macy, one of Newport's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his residence on Spring street last Saturday evening, after a painful illness of some days. Captain Macy was born in Nantucket the 5th of December, 1803, and had he lived until December next would have been 81 years old. In early life he took to the sea and so rapidly was he advanced and so successful was he as an officer that before he was twenty-three years old he was master of a ship.

He followed the sea for many years and was considered in his day one of the most successful sea captains sailing out of eastern ports. He was engaged largely in the perilous business of whale fishery, yet in all his seafaring life he never lost a vessel nor a member of his crew from accident.

He came to Newport in 1831 and from that time till his death he considered Newport his home. He held many offices of trust and emolument under both the State and city governments. In 1850 he was elected a Senator from Newport, in the General Assembly. He was again elected in 1859 and served several years. He was a member of the old town government of Newport, and in 1853, when Newport adopted a city charter, he was elected a member of the first Board of Aldermen. In 1861 he was made collector of this port by President Lincoln, which position he held till President Hayes' administration when he resigned.

Captain Macy was also for many years a director in the Redwood Library, and also in the National Bank of Rhode Island. He was president of the Long Wharf trustees, and an active officer in the society of the United Congregational church.

He remained almost to the close of life an active man and took great interest in everything that was of benefit to the city. So much confidence was placed in his honesty and ability by his friends and neighbors that he was selected probably more frequently than any other person in Newport, to administer upon estates of deceased persons, in which delicate business he always gave the utmost satisfaction. Capt. Macy was, in short, a kind and devoted husband and father, a sincere friend and a good citizen.—He will be greatly missed in this community and his place will not be easily filled. He leaves a widow and one son, John C. Macy, Esq., who is a prominent lawyer in Des Moines, Iowa.

Personals.

Dr. Thatcher Goddard and family have removed to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Arthur B. Emmons has returned from his recent trip through the West.

Commodore William Edgar and family, New York; Beach street.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyon Playfair of London will visit Newport again this season.

Dr. H. E. Turner has returned from Princeton, N. J., where he has been attending the meeting of the society of the Cincinnati.

Dr. J. J. Mason and family of New York, who own a cottage on Gibbs avenue and Catherine street, have been in town this week.

Superintendent Geo. A. Littlefield attended a meeting of school superintendents in Providence Monday.

Mr. Nathan Appleton of Boston, president of the Newport Society for the Protection of Animals, has been in town during the week, the guest of Mr. Isaac Bell, Jr., of New York.

His Honor Mayor Franklin has returned from Chicago where he has been attending a meeting of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, as a representative from the grand lodge of this State.

Mrs General G. K. Warren and family will spend the summer in Jamestown.

HEADQUARTERS
Department of Rhode Island, G. A. R.,
Newport, May 21, 1884.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 12:

I. In compliance with our usual custom appropriate memorial services will be held on Monday, May 26th, 1884.

II. All veterans of the army, navy and marine or revenue service, who served during the Rebellion, and also the veterans of the Mexican war, are cordially invited to unite with us in this our sacred duty.

III. Members of Charles E. Lawton Post No. 5, will report promptly at their headquarters on Monday, May 26, at 12:30 noon, in uniform and badges, and all veterans intending to join our ranks will report at the same time and place in uniform or dark clothes and white gloves. All sons of Veterans are also requested to report at the same time and unite with the Post in the parade.

IV. Members of the Department Commander's staff will report to him at the G. A. R. Hall at 12:30 P. M.

V. Carriages for invited guests will report to Comrade Jere. I. Greene, at the Court House, promptly, at 12:55 noon, for instructions.

VI. The line will form on Broadway at 1 P. M., right resting on Bull street; the several organizations will report to the assistant adjutant general on arrival at place of formation, and the line will be formed in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
Department Commander and Staff mounted.
U. S. 4th Artillery Band.
Battalion 4th U. S. Artillery.
U. S. Training Fleet Band, Prof. McQuown, leader.
Battalion of Marines from the U. S. Training Fleet.
Battalion of Apprentice Boys from the Training Fleet.
Newport Band, Prof. Mathers leader.
Newport Artillery Company, Col Geo. H. Vaughan commanding, as escort to Charles E. Lawton Post.
Post Commander John McCarty and Staff, mounted.
Charles E. Lawton Post and Veterans.
Flower Wagons.
IN CARRIAGES
Orator and Chaplain.
Disabled Veterans.
His Honor the Mayor and members of the City Government.
Officers of the U. S. Army.
Officers of the U. S. Navy.
Collector of Customs and Postmaster.
The Reverend Clergy.
Members of the Press.
Light Battery B, 4th U. S. Artillery.

VII. Route of march up Bull to Kay street and Bellevue avenue, down Bellevue avenue to Bowery street, down Bowery and Young to Thames, up Thames to Farewell, up Farewell to Gibbs street, through Gibbs street to the vacant lot north of the Island Cemetery, where the exercises will be held.

VIII. Order of exercises:

Dirge by the U. S. 4th Artillery Band.
Prayer by the Chaplain, Overton G. Langley.
Reading the Roll of Honor by Comrade William S. Bailey.
Dirge by the New Hampshire Band.
Address by Rev. Joseph Hollingshead, orator of the day.
National salute by Light Battery B, 4th U. S. Artillery, during which time the members of the Post and veterans will distribute the flowers over the graves of our departed comrades.

IX. The graves at Fort Adams and Dutch Island will be decorated by comrades detailed for that purpose.

X. Flowers may be sent to G. A. R. Hall, over Carry's Fruit Store, any time after 9 A. M., Sunday. Pieces sent for special graves, if properly marked, will be placed as marked, and will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday.

XI. The arranging of pieces will be under the management of the Ladies' Flower Mission, and it is earnestly hoped that the ladies of Newport will come in goodly numbers to assist them in their noble work.

XII. It is requested that the bells of the various churches be tolled while the column is en route; that the citizens along the line close their places of business, and that the flags in the city and on the Fort and shipping in the Harbor be displayed at half mast.

By order of
A. K. McMAHON,
Dep't Commander.

Official:
WM R. LANDERS,
Assistant Adjutant General

The Fate of an Unfortunate Prisoner for Debt.

In the prison hospital, at Cranston, Wednesday, died Peter McGrail, a Scotchman or Scotch-Irishman, and a prisoner for debt, says the Providence *Journal.* McGrail had been committed to the jail in August, 1883, on a judgment for $75 and costs, obtained against him for board by his uncle, and also on a judgment for $100 and costs, by W. B. W. Hallett, Esq., for legal services, in the suit of McGrail against the city of Newport, for damages for injuries caused by his falling into a sewer. McGrail recovered $1500 in his suit against the city of Newport, and of this, according to his own statement, he paid $300 to Lawyer Galvin, of Newport, for services in the case, and he denied having engaged Mr. Hallett, asserting that Mr. Galvin engaged Mr. Hallett. It was known that he had forwarded $800 of the amount to a relative in Scotland, but in regard to this McGrail told the prison officials that he placed the money in the hands of a certain lawyer of Providence, (not either of the gentlemen named above), and that the money never reached its destination, or at least that his relative at the other side claimed never to have received it. McGrail had applied to Trial Justice Whitman, of Cranston, for leave to take the poor debtor's oath, but had been refused, the Justice holding that he had disposed of his money with a view of avoiding his indebtedness.

McGrail, was a hostler in Newport, and readily obtained employment in that capacity among the wealthy residents of this city, and appeared to be a man of fair intelligence and spoke without any marked accent.

McGrail, or McGray, as the name appears on Newport records, received his injuries by falling into the William street sewer in August, 1882, and he received the $1500 on the 30 of July following.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Ogden Goelet's schooner yacht Norseman and Fred. Sands' sloop yacht Perl are in the harbor.

Mr. W. H. P. Faunce of Newton Theological Seminary will preach in the First Baptist church in this city to-morrow.

Thos. J. Barlow and wife have sold a strip of land, 8 inches by 65 feet on Coddington street, to Gertrude A. Peabody for $30.

Steamer Newport went on to the Fall River line Monday night in place of the Providence which broke her shaft Saturday morning.

A sea wall is being built on the south end of Coasters' Harbor Island and other improvements are soon to be begun.

Perry G. Case & Co., are building a two-story Queen Anne Cottage 32x15 feet on Whitehall avenue for Jere Parmenter.

All Saints' chapel on Beach street is being painted inside and out, by G. C. Barker & Son.

Mr. John E. Seabury is making noticeable improvements to his residence on Division street.

John N. A. Griswold has rented his villa on Bellevue avenue to Henry A. Robbins of New York for the season.

Mrs John A. Judson has returned from Richfield Springs where she has been for her health. It is pleasing to know that the visit proved beneficial.

S. W. Pomeroy has rented through F. R. Porter & Co., his cottage on Bellevue avenue to C. F. Livermore of New York for the season.

A series of trials over the measured sea-mile in the bay have been made during the past week by the U. S. S. Nina, which arrived here Sunday.

The Bellevue Avenue Hotel has been rented to Mr. R. F. Commings of Boston, who will open it to the public next week under the new name of Clifton House.

The boys of the training ships have begun their dress parades, and Fort Adams hereafter must share its attractions with Coasters' Harbor Island.

Mr. Wm. E. Barker, for the past thirteen years connected with the Daily News office, has accepted foremanship of the Fitchburg daily and weekly Tribune. He will leave at once for his new field of labor. May success go with him.

Mr. Joseph Barratt of this city has accepted the position of chief clerk and assistant manager of the "Tyn-y-Coed," a summer hotel situated on Campobello Island in the Passamaquoddy Bay. The house opens the last of June or the first of July.

The temperance society of Careful Builders held a reception at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association Tuesday evening. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair and was largely attended by members and friends.

While in charge at the police station early Thursday morning, Officer Geo. A. Wilcox saw David Daly and George Schultchies engaged in fighting on Thames street. No other officer being near Mr. Wilcox left his post and succeeded in locking them both up without assistance.

Large plate glass windows are being put into the new stores under the Bellevue Avenue Hotel, also in the new store in Travers Block and in the Tilley building on Thames street. This glass has all been safely carted from the Old Colony depot during the past week by James H. Alger.

Col. Rodney Ward, commanding the 23d Regiment N. Y. N. G., of Brooklyn, was in town Monday, to arrange, if possible, for the encampment here of his command during 4th of July week. He found three lots, either one of which he thought would serve the purpose, and if it can be hired for that week, will recommend the visit. It is sincerely hoped that satisfactory arrangements may be made, as the presence of that regiment would be a great addition to the celebration of the re-union of Newport's sons and daughters.

Mr. Theo. Warren, the popular superintendent of the Newport & Wickford R. R. & S. B. Co., entertained a number of his friends at a reception on board the Eolus yesterday afternoon. A bountiful collation of ice cream, fruits, etc., was served in the dining room, after which the guests were shown about the boat. The recent improvements to the interior of this steamer have made it a veritable palace in appearance and a perfect model of comfort and convenience. Many of the guests remained on board during the steamer's evening trip to Wickford and return.

An Exchange says: Mrs. John Jacob Astor is to go abroad this summer. She is not as yet very strong since her very dangerous illness. It is said that she gave each servant of her house a gold watch and $100 as a thank offering for her recovery. Some time ago when she was ill she did the same thing. She took her recent fever while on a charitable mission to Avenue A. Her carriage is seen daily in the worst parts of New York city, and several mornings in the week she receives scores of old people, to whom she distributes food and clothing.

Concert.

The concert next week by the Brown University Glee club and the Schumann Quartette will be a rare treat for Newport people. The local quartette, consisting of Messrs. Seabury, Blakely, Frank and Sampson, has not appeared in public for a year past, and this fact combined with their assured reputation will call out a large number of their friends in this city. The Glee club won much favorable comment by their concert here last year, and have been giving even greater satisfaction during the past winter. Of a recent entertainment given in Fall River the News of that city says:

The second concert given by the Brown University Glee club last evening, was attended by an enthusiastic audience, that filled nearly every seat in the building. The club was represented by fourteen members, and they did much better singing, with the effects and close attention, than a year ago. Their college songs are what "takes," however. The quartette were exceptionally good and the entire concert satisfactory. The Brown boys secure audiences such as few entertainments draw in Fall River.

For additional locals see 4th page.

Poetry.

The Song of the Watchman.

BY LOIS T. HOWISON.

Listen, neighbors, listen well!
Ten has struck from the old church bell,
Say your prayers, and go to rest:
First put out the light—'twere best.
Slumber soft; a Heavenly Eye
Watches o'er us from on high.

Listen, neighbors, listen well!
Eleven sounds from the old church bell,
If any still at labor pants,
If any sits at games of chance,
To him—as plain as can be said—
I say, "'Tis time to go to bed."

Listen, neighbors, listen well!
Twelve resounds from the old church bell.
If any heart, now sick with grief,
At midnight hour finds not relief,
God give it comfort, send it peace,
And bid in sleep its sorrow cease.

Listen, neighbors, listen well!
One has struck from the old church bell!
Should now a thief, in Satan's snares,
Be prowling round us unawares —
I hope there's none, but should there be,—
Let him go home, his Judge doth see.

Listen, neighbors, listen well!
Two resounds from the old church bell.
And if there's any careworn heart
That, ere the dawn, from sleep doth start,
Poor soul, poor soul! thy rest hath flown,
God cares for all, trust Him alone.

Listen, neighbors, listen well!
Three has struck from the old church bell.
The morning comes with heavenly ray,
Let him who lives to greet the day
Thank God, take heart, as heart he can,
Begin his work, and act the man.

Christian Register.

This Life is What we Make It.

Let's oftener talk of nobler deeds,
And rarer of the bad ones,
And sing about our happy days,
And not about the sad ones.
We were not made to fret and sigh,
And when grief sleeps, to wake it;
Bright happiness is standing by—
This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men,
Or be believers in it;
A light there is in every soul
That takes the pains to win it.
Oh! there's a slumbering good in all,
And we perchance may wake it;
Our hands contain the magic wand—
This life is what we make it.

Then here's to those whose loving hearts
Shed light and joy about them!
Thanks be to them for countless gems
We ne'er had known without them.
Oh! this should be a happy world
To all who may partake it;
The fault's our own if it is not—
This life is what we make it.

Selected Tale.

UNCLE CUTHBERT.

"Hush! it is Clarence Hyde's step!"

And Rosa Eldon sprang to her feet rosy and smiling, with the freshly plucked heliotrope trembling among her glossy brown hair, and her pretty blue dress floating round her like an azure cloud.

Only eighteen, and very fair and lovely was our little Rosa—a trifle spoiled and willful, perhaps, but what else could one expect? Every one petted and made much of her—every one smiled at her pretty kittenish ways—and Clarence Hyde thought her the fairest specimen of feminine humanity that ever the sun shone on!

Lizzy Eldon made room for her sister. Lizzy, just one year younger, and scarcely less fair, yet very different in character, Lizzy was quiet, and sage, and demure, while Rosa rattled away like a merry mountain stream flowing over its mossy stones. Lizzy thought her sister perfection, while Rosa was always lecturing Lizzy in a capricious fashion, and laying down the law to her in the most approved manner of elder sisters.

"How nice it must be to be engaged!" said Lizzy, with a half encouraging smile, as Rosa paused at the glass to adjust her hair. "I wish I were engaged!"

"You? Oh, you are nothing but a child," Rosa said, patronizingly. "There—give me my pocket-handkerchief!"

And away she went, light and lithe as a blue-winged butterfly.

Clarence Hyde was in the parlor, anxiously awaiting her coming, but Clarence had rather a disturbed face. He was a well-made, handsome young fellow, with laughing wine-brown eyes, straight features, and brown hair thrown back from a broad, frank brow.

"Why, what makes you look so sober?" was Rosa's first arch question, when the ceremonials of greeting were gone through with, and she had time to take a good look into his face.

"Sober?" Do I?"

He was playing rather restlessly with the crimson cord that looped back the white muslin draperies of the pretty bay window that made Mrs. Eldon's cottage look like one of the lovely rustic habitations you see in old English engravings.

"Exactly as if you had the toothache or a bad conscience."

Clarance laughed in spite of himself.

"You are wrong, then, my little riddle-guesser; I am afflicted with neither the one nor the other."

"Well, what is it, then?"

"Rosa, what should you say if it were to become necessary to defer our marriage for some time?"

A shadow came over the infantine bloom and freshness of Rosa's face.

"To defer our marriage, Clarence? I can't imagine what you mean."

"Listen, Rosa, and I will tell you. My uncle has just come from California very poor, and a confirmed invalid. I am his only surviving relative, and to me he naturally appeals for protection and companionship. I must give him a home, Rosa! You know I had laid up just enough to begin housekeeping in a quiet, economical sort of way, but this new plan will necessarily alter all my arrangements."

"I never heard of any uncle before."

"No, dearest; I know very little of him—nothing personally, as he never visited my father during his lifetime."

Rosa's face was turned away from Clarence Hyde's; she was silently twisting a bit of paper round and round her slender fore-fingers.

"Rosa," he said, after waiting a minute or so for her to make some remark, "tell me honestly, dear one, which would you prefer—to begin housekeeping on this new scale—one humbler and more frugal than I had originally hoped and intended—or to defer our marriage until I can earn enough to carry out those original arrangements?"

She was silent for a moment, then she answered, in a voice which seemed to chill Clarence's buoyant young heart:

"Neither!"

"Rosa," he exclaimed, "I do not understand you!"

"I spoke plainly enough. Neither!"

"Do you mean that—"

"I mean that you must either give up your uncle or me. After all that has been said and known of our engagement, after its publicity and length, I certainly cannot consent to its further postponement. And we shall be poor enough, if we marry immediately, without filling our house with a host of needy relatives."

Clarence Hyde looked at his fair *fiance* in perfect amazement. Never in the whole course of their acquaintance had he seen this phase of her character. He had fancied her all that was sweet, pure, and womanly. Could it be possible that she was cold-hearted, selfish, and dead to all the sweet ties of nature?

"Rosa," he said, mournfully, "is this to part us?"

"It is for you to say."

"Do you wish me to give up my poor, dependent uncle?"

"Either him or me," Rosa answered, indifferently.

"It will be hard—very hard, for me to lay aside the brightest wishes of my life," he said, earnestly, "but Rosa, duty is my first object. I cannot leave my uncle to wear out his few remaining days in poverty and solitude."

"Very well," answered Rosa, carelessly stooping to pick up the odorous purple blossom that had fallen from her hair, "then we will consider our engagement dissolved."

"And you can give me up so readily, Rosa?"

"Oh," said Rosa, a little impatiently, "where's the use of being romantic about it? You have chosen your part, I have chosen mine. So let it be!"

Clarence Hyde took his leave, dejected enough. It is not pleasant to set up a fair idol and worship it with all the strength and tenderness of your nature, only to find, after all, that it is dust and ashes—hollow-hearted and false!

Cuthbert Hyde sat smoking a brier-wood meerschaum by the open window as Clarence entered—a square, shrewd-looking little old man, with deeply seamed wrinkles on his brow, and restless, sparkling eyes gleaming like live coals beneath his shaggy brows.

"Clarence, my boy, something has gone wrong," he said, brusquely, after he had regarded his nephew in silence for awhile. "Tell the old uncle what it is."

"I have told you about Rosa Eldon, sir—well, she and I are—in fact, it's all over between us!"

"Engagement broken, eh? Past the power of patching up?"

"Yes, uncle!"

"And it was on my account? Nay, boy, don't turn away—I can read the truth in your eyes. So she's played you false?"

"We are parted, uncle—is not that enough?"

"Well, perhaps so—perhaps so! It was well you found her out in time, Clarence. It's for the best, my boy."

Clarence Hyde was passing down the village street a day or two subsequently, toward dusk of a mellow August evening, when a slight form glided up to him and a tremulous hand was laid upon his own. He started at first, but quickly recognized the face and figure.

"Lizzy Eldon!"

"Oh, Clarence, I could not rest without telling you how very, very wrong I thought Rosa, and how sorry I am for you."

"Thanks, Lizzy. I do not think she has treated me exactly right."

Lizzy burst into tears.

"How could she be so cruel—so unwomanly? You were right, Clarence—you acted nobly! I think Rosa will one day live to repent it."

As Clarence stood there listening to Lizzy Eldon's impetuous words and holding her soft little hand in his own, he wondered that he had never before noticed how very, very pretty she was—a softer, more subdued style of beauty than Rosa's, yet not less bewitching in its way.

They haunted him all the night long, that oval, earnest face, those swimming blue eyes!

Day by day Rosa's image waxed fainter and more faint in his memory, and Lizzy's shy, gentle looks grew ever more present in his heart.

"I do believe I've fallen in love with the girl," he thought. "I wonder what she would say if I were to propose to her?"

Next to the wonder came the realization. One fine October day, when they had strayed a little away from the gay nutting party, whose voices made the old yellow-leaved woods musical, Mr. Hyde asked Lizzy Eldon if she would accept the love her sister had slighted, and Lizzy, smiling and trembling, answered yes!

"You see, Uncle Cuthbert," said Clarence, eagerly, as he explained the new position of affairs to his uncle that evening, after he had safely escorted Lizzy home, with her basket of nuts only half filled (and no wonder, all things considered)! "it will be so pleasant! We shall live together, and Lizzy says she will love you dearly. Lizzy is such a famous little housekeeper! She thinks it will be so pleasant to have you sitting by our hearthstone! And, uncle, you will go to see her to-morrow, won't you?"

"Yes," said Uncle Cuthbert, briefly, "I'll go!"

And the next day Lizzie was surprised at her work by a little old man who abruptly took both her hands in his, and imprinted a kiss upon her crimsoning forehead, just as if he were the oldest acquaintance in the world!

"So you are going to marry my nephew, Lizzy, are you?" said Uncle Cuthbert.

"Yes, sir," Lizzy made answer, timidly.

"And you love him, Lizzy?"

"Oh, yes, sir!"

"And you won't object to having the old man lumbering round the house, helpless and feeble though he be?"

"I shall be so glad to have you live with us, sir, for I never remembered my father—and—and you will be like one to me, I am sure."

Uncle Cuthbert kissed her again, add walked away as abruptly as he had come.

"He's a very funny old gentleman," thought Lizzy, "but I know I shall like him."

Rosa contemplated the present state of affairs very coolly—a little contemptuously, in fact.

"If you choose to adopt all Clarence Hyde's poor relations, why, I can only wonder at your taste," said she, loftily.

But Lizzy only smiled, and doubted to herself whether Rosa could ever have really loved Clarence.

"No, no, no!" echoed her heart.

The day of the wedding drew near. Lizzy's white dress was nearly finished, and modest little presents were beginning to be sent in from friends and neighbors.

"Here's my present," said Uncle Cuthbert, walking in one day and tossing a little box of carved wood into Lizzy's lap. "I cut out those wooden flowers myself when I was in California."

"Oh, uncle, what a dear little box," said Lizzy, smiling her bright thanks, while Rosa elevated her nose rather scornfully.

"Well, but open it; it's lined beautifully," persisted the old man.

Lizzy obeyed.

"Why, there's a parchment chart in it, uncle," cried the astonished Clarence, who was leaning over Lizzy's shoulder.

"Of course there is—a deed making over fifty thousand dollars to Lizzy Eldon, the day of her marriage," answered Uncle Cuthbert, dryly, "and I've got just another one for you, at home, Clarence, my boy! Aha! the old uncle wasn't so very poverty-stricken, after all. You mustn't think, my young lady," he added, turning abruptly to Rosa, "that gold isn't gold, because it's a trifle rusty and tarnished. Appearances aren't everything in this world!"

And so Clarence and Lizzy began the world with the fairest of prospects, and true love enough to float the bark of life into its sweetest haven.

Rosa Eldon was somewhat chagrined in her secret soul, but she wisely kept her feelings to herself, and old Uncle Cuthbert was quite satisfied with the choice his nephew had made.

"She's worth twice a hundred thousand dollars in her own sweet self, Clarence," he said, confidentially, to Mr. Hyde, Junior.—*Helen Forrest Graves.*

An Anecdote of Peter Cooper.

The head of the Women's Art School of Cooper Institute, writes of Peter Cooper, in the *Century:* "One day he stood watching the portrait class, who, to the number of thirty pupils or more, were drawing likenesses of the same model from different positions. One scholar made the face in profile; another had it turned a little into the shadow; a third saw more of the full face; while others worked still further into or away from the light. He had stood observing the scene for a few moments, when he said, 'Such a sight as this should be a lesson in charity, when we perceive how the same person may be so different, according to the way he is looked at by various people.' "

"Yes, my wife is a good poker player," says a farmer. And then he added: "She is also just as handy with the tongs."

Last year there were 1,517 murders in the United States, 93 legal executions, and 118 men were lynched.

"Jumping at conclusions"—reading the last chapter of a serial first.

What is the Soudan?

The name bears different meanings, according as it is used by the Arabs, or by the Egyptians. The former apply it to designate the interior of Africa generally, and, following them, the geographers of Europe have given this name to all the countries along the southern edge of the great Sahara, from Senegambia and Sierra Leone on the west, to Darfur on the east.—Etymologically, Soudan means simply "the black," and is a corruption of the Arabic name Balad-us Sudan, "the country of the blacks."

As employed, however, by the Egyptians, "the Soudan" means not the immense tract of Africa just described, but a tract to the east of it, which comprises the countries, except Abyssinia, on both sides of the Nile, south of the second cataract, which have, during the last sixty years, been formed into an English province bearing that name. The dependent province or empire—for, be it understood, the Soudan is not Egypt, any more than Algeria is France—comprises much of Nubia, all Sennaar, all Kordofan, and all Darfur.

A report recently made to the British Foreign Office, gave its length from north to south, or from Assouan to the Equator, at about sixteen hundred and fifty miles; but this makes it begin at the first, and not at the second, cataract of the Nile; its width, on the same authority, from Massowah, on the Red Sea, to the western limit of the Darfur Province, is from twelve hundred to fourteen hundred miles. It probably, therefore, does not fall far short, if at all, of the dimensions of India. It is inhabited by two totally distinct races—the northern half by almost pure Arabs, most of them named tribes, professing some form of Mohammedanism, and the southern half by negroes, who, though officially classed among Musulmans, are really Pagans, and are, roughly speaking, all sedentary and agricultural.

Up to 1819 the Soudan was divided into a number of petty kingdoms and chieftaincies; but in that year Mohammed Ali, the then Khedive, sent his son Ismail to conquer the country.—From that time to the present, the Egyptians have gone on extending the borders of their nominal sovereignty, but have never yet managed to obtain an undisturbed footing in any part of the vast territory they claim. The seat of the Provincial Government is at Khartoum, at the confluence of the Blue and White Nile.

Khartoum can be reached from Cairo, from which it is some fifteen hundred miles distant, by the Nile—the railway stopping short at Assiout, less than three hundred miles from Cairo—but the quickest route is by the Red Sea from Suez to Souakim, which may be regarded as the seaport of the Soudan, and thence by a caravan route of about two hundred and seventy miles to Berber, where the Nile is touched, and from that point southward for about the same distance to Khartoum.

Andy Johnson's Nerve.

A Tennessee man tells the following story of the bravery of Andrew Johnson:

"Just preceding the war," said he, "Andrew Johnson had many enemies in Tennessee, and once, when he was billed for an evening speech at Nashville, the report was spread that if he dared to speak he would be either mobbed or egged, and perhaps assassinated. When the hour for assembling came the house was already thronged and Andy Johnson was on the platform. He promptly arose, and going to the front, took a pistol from his pocket and cocked it. He then opened the meeting by saying:

'Gentlemen and fellow-citizens, it is meet that when free men assemble for the discussion of important business interests, everything should be done decently and in order. Now, I have been informed that a part of the proceedings on the present occasion is the assassination of the individual addressing you.'

Here he grasped the pistol firmly with his right hand, threw open his coat with his left, and continued: 'I propose that this little matter be the first business taken up. If any man comes here to-night for that purpose let him not speak, but shoot.'

At this there was a pause and no one replied. 'Ah,' said Mr. Johnson, 'I see I have been misinformed. I will proceed with the meeting.'

And there was not a ripple of dissent in the hall that night. Johnson was applauded at every period, and he had not an enemy present who dared to groan above his breath."

A Cook with a Level Head.

Mrs. Wamsley is a widow. Her husband, who was a wealthy auctioneer, died a few months ago. Mrs. Wamsley has an Irish cook, who got married without consulting that lady.

"Bridget, what sort of a man is that you have married?"

"He's a very intilligent gintleman."

"Does he belong to a good family?"

"Indade he does. He dhrives a coach for wan of the best families in the city."

"Pshaw! a coachman ain't much!"

"Maybe you're right, Widdy Wamsley, but I'm thinkin' a live coachman amounts to more than a dead auctioneer."

UGLY AND HATEFUL,
but I couldn't help it. Everything went wrong with me, and I thought I hadn't a friend in the world, dyspepsia caused this and for months I couldn't eat anything and just suffered in misery till I used Sulphur Bitters, three bottles cured me.—*D. Lewis, 22 Bowdoin Street, Boston.*

His Reason for Refraining.

"Did you ever read dime novels, my boy?" asked Crimsonbeak of a lad who had presented himself at that gentleman's office in answer to an advertisement for a boy.

"No, sir!" promptly replied the boy.

"You are quite sure that you never read a dime novel in your life, are you?" still pressed the man of business.

"I am positive, sir," firmly said the applicant, not withering under the burning gaze of the questioner.

"Here, Johnny!" shouted Crimson beak, turning and calling his son, who was at the other end of the office.

Johnny came.

"Do you see that bright, honest face?" said the father to his son, pointing to the young stranger before him. "There is a boy that will make his mark in the world, you see if he don't! He never read a dime novel in his life!"

"Why not?" innocently asked Johnny, rather surprised to learn that any boy existed who had not indulged in dime novel reading.

"I'll let him answer that question for himself," replied Crimsonbeak, highly pleased at the influence the manly reply he expected would have on his son. "My little man why have you never read a dime novel; because it would be apt to injure your morals?"

"Well, not exactly that, sir," said the boy, a little confused.

"Not exactly that! Well, why then?" shouted the employer, beginning to feel a little doubtful.

"Because—because," hesitated the lad.

"Well, because why?" said Crimsonbeak.

"Because I can't read, sir!" the boy managed to get out at last.

Lead Pencils.

With the improved machinery now used, ten hands will make about four thousand lead pencils of the cheaper grade a day. The cedar comes chiefly from Florida, and it is received in slabs of pencil length, one for the lead to go in and the other to cover it, as may be seen by examining any lead pencil. Four little grooves are sawed in the thicker slabs, for the leads, which are kept in hot glue, and taken one by one and inserted in the grooves. Then the thin slab is glued to the leaded slab, and, thus united, they are run through a moulding machine, four pencils coming from each slab. After the ends are rasped they are run between grooved wheels at considerable pressure for the only finish they get. This burnishes them, and they are tied in dozens, and boxed for sale, mostly in plain wood, and of three degrees of hardness. The graphite used comes in a fine black powder, and is mixed with German white clay, about half and half, and then ground with moisture, forming a paste. This is pressed in dies into lengths of four leads, which are cut, and then baked at a very high temperature. These sell at 85 cents, $1 50, and $2 a gross, and are very good articles, writing smoothly and evenly. The manufacturer makes about one hundred per cent. selling the pencils at eighty-five cents a gross, and the retailer makes a good thing selling them at a cent a piece. The graphite costs about twenty-five cents a pound, and the clay a little more than the freight. The more clay is used in the leads the harder they will be. The cedar is cut mostly from fallen trees in Florida swamps.

"Well, how are you to-day?" asks the doctor. "My rheumatism has gone. I rubbed my knee for an hour with your lotion," replies the patient. "Your knee? But you said it was your arm." "Yes; but the exercise cured me."

"Aunty," said a pensive urchin to his instructress, "what comes o' a' the auld moons?" "Deed, laddie, I'm no very sure," was the tardy reply; "they'll maybe clip them doon, and mak' stars o' them."

A quiet agent, with only one mission to fulfill, came into the hands of Mr. Albert Chandler, of Crompton, Queen Anne Co., Md. He gave it to his father-in-law, Mr. Goodwin, who was suffering with severe Rheumatism. After a trial he wrote: "It is having a wonderful effect in his case. He regards his possession of it as providential. His wonderful change has astonished the community." The remedy is Athlophoros, a natural antidote for the poison and acid in the blood, whose presence is the precursor and cause of Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains and inflammations.

Geo. Andrews, of Lowell, although salt rheum ulcers covered half his body, was cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A Specific for Change of Life.
We are in receipt of a letter from J. T. Hamby, Esq., of Floral, Ark., in which the writer says; *Samaritan Nervine* cures female decline, and during the change of life it is a specific." Suggestive facts, truly. $1.50.

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I have been a severe sufferer from Catarrh for the past fifteen years, with distressing pain over my eyes. Gradually the disease worked down upon my lungs. About a year and a half ago I commenced using Ely's Cream Balm, with most gratifying results, and am to-day apparently cured. Z. C. WARREN, Rutland Vt.

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When the weather grows warmer, that extreme tired feeling, want of appetite, dullness, languor, and lassitude, afflict almost the entire human family, and scrofula and other diseases caused by humors, manifest themselves with many. It is impossible to throw off this debility and expel humors from the blood without the aid of a reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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At no other season is the system so susceptible to the beneficial effects of a reliable tonic and invigorant. The impure state of the blood, the deranged digestion, and the weak condition of the body, caused by its long battle with the cold, wintry blasts, all call for the reviving, regulating and restoring influences so happily and effectively combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Under the hot sun of August, 1882, the village of Dover, N. J., lay still as the sphinx in Egypt, while Elijah Sharp, of that place, slowly and softly spoke of the past. "Yes," he said, "I was in the army and saw many of the sights of those tearful years. I was finally discharged from disability, resulting from sunstroke. I came home, miserable in health and spirits; so enfeebled that I took cold on the slightest exposure. Life seemed worthless to me; I lived only in memory."

"That was sad enough" I said, dividing my last two cigars.

"That's so," responded Mr. Sharp; "but I got over it. Outgrew it? Not exactly. When in that condition I began taking PARKER'S TONIC, and my health commenced to improve right away. I was astonished at it, and so was my wife. I piled on the flesh and could eat anything. My ambition blazed up. I could attend to business, and now—excepting that I have to take care about exposing myself to the hot sun—I am as well as I was the day I enlisted. What differences there are in things—guns and bayonets kill; PARKER'S TONIC saves."

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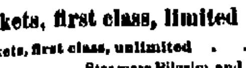

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J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager. Boston.

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Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Winter Arrangement.

Steamer Eolus

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Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, New Haven and New York; also, with trains due at Providence at 9:10 and Boston at 10:50 A. M. Arrive in New York at 1:50 P. M.

***11.50 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also, with trains for Hartford, Springfield and the West, and with trains due in Providence at 1:40 P. M., and Boston at 3:00 P. M. Passengers arrive in New York at 6:40 P. M.

5.00 P. M.—Connecting with express leaving New York at 1 P. M., due at Providence at 7:00 P. M., and in Boston at 8:35 P. M.

RETURNING,

Will leave Wickford Junction:

8.33 A. M.—Connecting with train from New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 7:40 A. M., arriving in Newport at 9:50 A. M.

1.09 P. M.—Connecting with 8:00 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 12:30 P. M., arriving at Newport at 2:30 P. M.

***6.27 P. M.**—Connecting with Newport express, leaving New York at 1:00 P. M., also with train leaving Providence at 5:30 P. M., arriving at Newport at 7:35 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 11:50 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.; from Providence at 7:40 A. M., 12:30 and 5:30 P. M.

*This train will not stop at Wickford or Belleville.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, Oct. 15, 1883, trains leave Newport for Boston as follows: 7.30 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.15 A. M., 3.35, 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11 A. M., 6 05, 8.05 P. M. For Coal Mines, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.04, 10.42 A. M., 5.47, 7.32 P. M. Bristol Ferry, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00, 10.37 A. M., 5.43, 7.20 P. M. Tiverton, 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2 55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.31 A. M., 5.37, 7 10 P. M. Fall River, 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 46, 10.21 A. M., 5.18, 6.53 P. M. Taunton, (Dean St.), 7.30 A. M.; (Taunton Central) 2 55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, (Taunton Central) 7.40, 9.4 A. M., 6.05 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.42 P. M. Middleboro (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central), 2.55 P. M.; (via Myricks) 4.30 P. M. RETURN (via Taunton Central), 9.06 A. M., (via Weir Junction) 3.5 P. M., (via Myricks), 5.20 P. M. Cape Cod, (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2.55 P. M. Plymouth 2.55 P. M. New Bedford (via Weir Junction) 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, A. M., 3.30 P. M. Providence, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Fitchburg, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Lowell, 2.55 P. M. Oak Bluffs, 7.30 A. M. Nantucket, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 7.30 A. M.

*From Fall River.

†‡ train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.

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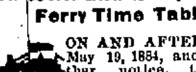
FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.



ON AND AFTER MONDAY, May 19, 1884, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 10.30 A. M., 1.00, 3.30, 6.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7, 9.45, 11.30 A. M.; 2.30, 4.30, 6.45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., 1.15 and 5 P. M.

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Legal Notices.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance to provide for the government of the Asylum for the Poor.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:

Section 1. Upon the completion of the buildings and fittings to the estate on Broadway leased by the City Council for the purposes of an Asylum for the Poor, and the removal thereto of the inmates of the Newport Asylum, said estate, until otherwise ordered, shall be and hereby is established as the City Asylum.

Section 2. The Mayor shall on the first Tuesday in May 1884, or as soon after as may be, appoint two members from the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Common Council shall appoint three members of the Common Council said board to consist of one member from each ward, who with the Mayor of said city *ex-officio*, shall as a committee of the City Council constitute a board of Overseers of the City Asylum, who shall have the entire charge and superintendence of said Asylum and the inmates thereof, with the same powers and duties (so far as the same will apply, and are not inconsistent herewith) as are now by law imposed upon and exercised by the Commissioners of the Newport Asylum established on Coasters Harbor Island, and thereafter the Mayor of this city and the President of the Common Council shall appoint the said committee as and for a Board of Overseers of the City Asylum, annually on the first Monday of January. Said Board of Overseers shall annually elect a Chairman and a Secretary, and the Secretary may be from their own number, or otherwise as they shall see fit.

Section 3. The keeper of said City Asylum shall be elected by the City Council in convention on the first Tuesday in May, 1884, and thereafter annually on the first Monday in January.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed May 6, 1884]

A true copy: Attest

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance in Amendment of "An Ordinance Providing for Sprinkling the Streets."

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting next after the word "Beach," and before the word "shall," the words "Broadway, Spring Street, Washington street and Thames street," so that said streets shall be watered at the public expense in addition to Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed May 6, 1884.]

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice Relative to Laying Drains and Entering Sewers.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 145 THAMES ST., May 10, 1884

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN having established rules and regulations for laying drains and connecting with the public sewers, notice is hereby given that copies of said rules and regulations may be had upon application to this office, and that hereafter no person is authorized to lay any drain in the public streets or to connect with any public sewer, without making application in writing to and obtaining a permit therefor, from the undersigned; under a penalty of twenty dollars.

H. A. BENTLEY, City Engineer.

5-17

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made by Henrietta C. Gorton, widow, to Alfred Smith, dated on the 23d of April, A. D., 1873, and recorded in book 10, pages 332 and 333 of the mortgage land evidence of the city of Newport, in the state of Rhode Island.

The conditions having been broken, said mortgagee will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 24th day of May, A. D., 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest, which said Henrietta C. Gorton had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to all that lot of land in said Newport, bounded as follows, viz: Northerly by land of Truman B. Spooner; Easterly on a Court; Westerly on Brinley street; and Southerly by land of David King, deceased; together with all the buildings and implements thereon.

The mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for and upon said property at said sale. ALFRED SMITH,

Newport, May 3, 1884. Mortgagee.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, May 12, 1884.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Hattie A. Sanders, guardian of

Lizzie R. Saunders, Martha S. Saunders and S. Louis Saunders,

minors of said Newport, presented this day, praying that she may be authorized to sell at private sale the interests of said minors in a certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Newport, bounded, Westerly, on Thames Street, Northerly and Easterly, on land formerly of Adam T. Coe and wife, now of the heirs of Daniel T. Swinburne, and Southerly, on land of Charles E. Hammett, Jr., with buildings thereon, for a better and more advantageous investment.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

5-17

Court of Probate, City of Newport, May 12th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION in writing of John Gibson, of Newport, representing that Mary A. Gibson, late administratrix on the estate of

JAMES GIBSON,

late of Newport, deceased, has lately died without having fully administered on the estate of said James, and praying that James C. Swan, of said Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator *de bonis non* of the said unadministered estate of said James Gibson.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 2d day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

5-17

Court of Probate, City of Newport, May 5th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION of Elizabeth J. Barker, in writing, presented this day, praying that Augustus P. Sherman of Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

EUGENE BARKER,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 26th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree, in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

5-10

Pratt's Astral Oil.

In a circular issued June 30th, 1882, by the New York State Board of Health, there appears the astounding statement, "It is estimated that upwards of thirty thousand lives have been destroyed by the explosive qualities of petroleum."

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, May 5th, 1884.

BENJAMIN BLIVEN, Executor of the last will and testament of

JULIA R. BLIVEN,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 26th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,

5-10 Probate Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of RUTH B. PECKHAM, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

THOMAS A. LAWTON, Executor.

5-17

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, administrator on the estate of ANNE WHEATON late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

DAVID KING, Administrator.

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Executrix Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executrix of the last will and testament of ALBERT G. WHITE, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

CATHARINE A. WHITE, Executrix.

5-10

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator with will annexed, on the estate of JOHN WOOD, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JAMES G. TOPHAM, Administrator.

5-10

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown, guardian of the estates of DANIEL J., and SARAH ALICE WATSON, minors, of Jamestown, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

STEPHEN A. WATSON, Guardian.

5-3-6w Newport, April 23, 1884.

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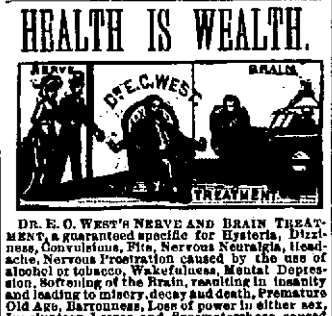

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Lesson VIII.—May 25.

LIBERAL GIVING.

SCRIPTURE LESSON—2 Cor. 9:1—13.

GOLDEN TEXT—God loveth a cheerful giver.—2 Cor. 9:7.

TOPICS—Zeal in giving.
Manner of giving.
Blessings of giving.

TIME, A. D. 57.

Topical Treatment.

Connecting Link.—After the uproar at Ephesus, Paul went to Troas, hoping to meet Titus with news from Corinth. Titus was not there and Paul went on to Macedonia where he met Titus with the expected news, which led him to write this second epistle.

For some reason the Christian disciples at Jerusalem, and perhaps those in other parts of Judea and the provinces of Palestine, seem to have been in needy circumstances, and were regarded as proper objects of benevolence. Several causes may have operated to bring about such a condition of affairs with them. The population of Palestine was very dense; many of the disciples at Jerusalem were proselytes from distant cities and provinces; many of them, also, were from the humbler and poorer classes of society, and, therefore, more easily subjected to prosecution and injustice. Paul evidently deemed it an important part of his duty to solicit and collect money for them from the more prosperous brethren of the churches among which he labored. For this reason we find several allusions to the matter in his epistles, and he takes occasion, as in this lesson, to discuss the general principles of Christian charity, which are as applicable to the church of our times as to those to whom Paul was writing.

I. Zeal in giving. The Corinthian Christians seem to have been ready and willing to do all that was properly required of them to assist their needy brethren. They accepted it as a Christian privilege and seem to have rejoiced in the opportunity of expressing their love and sympathy for those less fortunate than themselves. They did it not grudgingly or of a "force put" necessity, but of a mind ready and willing. They were awake and in earnest about the matter. They gave with enthusiasm. Such giving brings a great blessing to the giver. It brings to him a great satisfaction in helping a worthy object, in having assisted one needy and deserving of aid; it brings, moreover, an enlargement of soul, an expansion of sympathies, a spiritual development that is most healthful and greatly to be desired. One such giver in a church, one who gives heartily, as unto the Lord, gives with a relish, is a blessing to the church, for zeal is contagious. It spreads by a natural law. When a whole church or a large portion of a church is affected by such a zeal, it becomes a power in the community about it, and in the denomination to which it belongs.

II. The manner of giving. The blessing of giving depends not simply or solely upon the zeal which prompts it and the cheerfulness with which it is performed, but, in part, upon other conditions as well, among which is the proportion which the amount given bears to the giver's ability. One may give readily and willingly and yet defeat one of the best uses of giving by the scantiness of his gift in proportion to what he might have given. The apostle, with manifest good reason and justness, applies to his subject the well-known principles that govern the wise husbandman in temporal affairs. Giving is seed-sowing. If the sowing be meager the crop must be scanty; if the giving is stingy, the blessing therefrom can be great. The bountiful sower shall be a bountiful reaper. The harvest may not always be in the exact kind of the seed, but will be according to the measure of it. God, who is able to make all grace abound towards his children, will not fail to cause rich returns to flow towards them that, with wise and well-directed liberality invest generously in helping the needy, in building up and fostering Christian institutions, in promoting the interests of his kingdom among men.

III. Blessings of giving. As has already been intimated the blessings which come to the generous giver are sometimes of a very different kind from the gifts bestowed. He may give money and receive peace and joy and spiritual satisfaction; he may give food to fill hungry mouths, and gather the bread that cometh down from God out of heaven, the manna whereon his soul may feed and grow strong; he may give time and labor and helpful service, and receive the thanks of grateful hearts, the prayers of devout and pious saints, the affectionate remembrance of humble, God-fearing souls, and such things will constitute a harvest imperishable, that wasteth not away, that can not be consumed and that abideth forever. Of the good that may be done to those who receive the benefactions of the generous giver, it is not necessary to speak. The loads that are thereby lifted from aching shoulders and the heavier loads lifted from aching hearts, the paths that are made smooth and pleasant before weary feet, the gates that are flung wide open to imprisoned ones, are all known to him whose eye never slumbers nor sleeps, who never loses the reckoning of any life lived on earth, who will, by and by, give to every man according as his work has been.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICATIONS.

I. Property is a trust from God.

II. Cheerful giving is a means of grace.

III. The spirit in which we give determines the greatness of the blessing from it.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

I. Weekly saving for weekly giving.

II. God's blessings to the liberal.

III. God's gift to men.

For the Children.

Little Sarah's Source of Comfort.

"There's one thing for which I am just truly glad," she said to the cat; as she lifted her by her fore-paws, and rocked back and forth in the library. "Nobody wants you, my dear old cat. They are giving away their things, and selling them, and making money with them for the missionaries; but nobody will buy my cat. Flora has sold every one of her chickens. I don't see how she could do it, and Trudie Burne won't eat a single egg, because she wants to sell them for missionary money, and her brother Tom sells all his strawberries, and Fanny raises little bits of cucumbers and sells them; and it seems as if there wasn't anything to keep and have a good time with only my dear cat. I don't know how I'm going to make my missionary money; I must find some way, but I'm just as glad as I can be that there is nothing that can possibly be done with you, only just to play with you."

Alas for little Sarah! The very next day she went with mamma to call on Mrs. Colonel Bates; and while she sat in the front parlor, in an elegant chair that was high and slippery, and waited for Mrs. Colonel to come, who should come puffing into the back parlor, where a man was waiting to see him, but the old Colonel himself, and what should be the first words he said but these tremendous ones:

"I declare I would give five dollars for a good mouser! Such times as we have with mice around these premises! That's the way with an old place. Old family residences are humbugs!"

Five dollars for a good mouser! Mrs. Colonel came soon, and she and mamma talked and talked about a number of subjects which at another time would have pleased little Sarah. Just then her heart was too full of that one sentence to attend to anything else. Five dollars for a good mouser! And there was no hope of Colonel Bates giving that five dollars, or any other, to the missionary cause, on his own account. It was not a week since she had heard the ladies repeating what he said about the Foreign Mission work being a great mistake, a failure, a sheer waste of money; none of his should be frittered away in that manner. There was not in all the town a better mouser than Tabby, and little Sarah knew it. And five whole dollars! It made her heart beat fast, and the tears come in her eyes. It took her two days to decide the matter, during which time she had so little appetite, and moped around so sadly, that her mother feared she was coming down with the measles. One morning little Sarah knew, by the way her heart beat while she was dressing, that she had decided. Tabby was to be put in the willow basket, and taken to Colonel Bates' by her own sad little self. She hurried now; she wanted no chance to change her mind. Swiftly her little feet flew over the ground, and she was at the Colonel's just as that gentleman was going through the hall on his way to breakfast. He opened the door for her himself.

"If you please, sir," said little Sarah, holding up the basket, and speakin very fast, "I have brought Tabby; she is a good mouser, and I know the missionaries ought to have the five dollars; but I love her very much, and would you please hurry and give it to me, so I won't hear her mew again?"

"What! what! what!" sputtered Colonel Bates. "What have we here? Who are you, little one, and what am I to give you?"

"The five dollars, if you please; you said you would, you know, for a good mouser, and Tabby is the best one that ever was; my mamma says so. And the missionaries, you know, need the money, the heathen people do; and I mustn't be selfish and keep Tabby. Will you please to be very good to her?" and a great tear, hot from little Sarah's blue eyes, plashed on the Colonel's hand.

"Bless my body!" he said, and stood dazed for a moment; then he threw back his great head, and laughed so loud that little Sarah was amazed; then he took out his pocket-book, "So I promised five dollars for a mouser, did I? Who told you?"

"Nobody did, sir; I heard you say it the other day, when you talked with a man."

"Just so; my tongue always was getting me into scrapes. Well, here goes! Colonel Bates is a man who always keeps his word. Here's your five dollars; and if it doesn't do the heathen good, it ought to, for your sake."

Now, as all this happened only last week, of course I can't tell you how Tabby behaved, nor what the effect of her society was on Colonel Bates, nor what the children of the Mission Band said when little Sarah brought her five dollars.—[The Pansy.

"Did you break that window, boy?" said the grocer, catching hold of the fleeing urchin. "Yes, sir." "What d'ye mean, then, by running off in this manner?" "Please, sir, I was running home to get the money. I was 'fraid if I didn't run quick I might forget."

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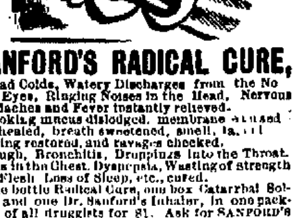

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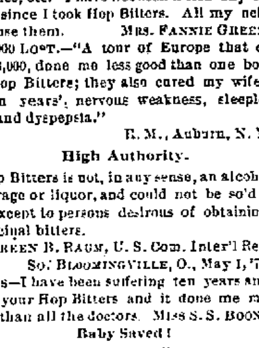

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The Newport Mercury.

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SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1884.

It is reported that U. S. Grant, jr., has fled to Canada.

The Democrats in an Indiana district balloted 576 times for a candidate for member of Congress.

Col. Fred Grant admits that he has been a fool as well as his father, the General, and his brother. The public will readily agree with him.

Some of the Newporters in New York have held a meeting to take action upon the proposed re-union. Wm. G. Peckham, Esq., was elected president, A. Manton Chase secretary, and John C. Haddock treasurer.

The corner-stone of the new Masonic temple in Providence will be laid with Masonic-ceremonies on Saturday June 7th at 12 o'clock. The oration will be delivered by Judge Carpenter of the Supreme Court.

Washington papers say that the entire Rhode Island delegation to the Chicago Convention will vote for Edmunds. If we were allowed to hazard a guess upon the matter we should say that the entire Rhode Island delegation would vote for Arthur.

The Jew Senator from Louisiana has been laid aside and ex-Senator Eustis has been put forward in his place. Jonas is a rabid Bourbon, while Eustis is a conservative, hard money, sound tariff man. So the change will probably result in good to the country.

A Washington dispatch says: Friends of Blaine, after a careful canvass, make the following estimate of his strength on first ballot: For Blaine, first ballot, New England, 14; Middle States, 87; Central States, 80; Northwestern, 60; Pacific, 28; Southern, 84; Territories, 8; total, 361. Necessary to a choice, 411.

One week from next Tuesday the Republican National Convention will meet in Chicago to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States for four years from the fourth of March next. The Rhode Island delegation will leave home on Friday next.

The Massachusetts Historical Society has solemnly resolved that John Brown was either a "midnight murderer or a fanatic and not deserving so high a place in history as he was likely to receive." Fortunately for the memory of John Brown the observations of said Historical Society do not extend a great ways.

All civil service reformers are not perfect. Mr. John C. Eno, the speculating bank president in New York, who, had it not been for a rich father, would have been a defaulter to the extent of over $4 000,000, is the treasurer of the Civil Service Reform Association. There is a chance for reform in the manner in which he handles the funds.

Last week the papers declared that Blaine's friends were trying to make a trade to throw his votes in the Convention for Harrison. Now it is said that Harrison is Arthur's residuary legatee, next week these papers which know so much will have some new combination. Perhaps it will be just as well for them to wait till week after and then they can prophecy with some degree of certainty.

One of the best anecdotes of the celebrated Charles O'Conor that we have heard is the following which we especially commend to loquacious barbers in this vicinity. One day he wished to be shaved by the barber who carries on business in the town of Nantucket. Like most members of his craft, the barber was rather talkative. He was vastly pleased to welcome so important a customer, and, supposing that Mr. O'Conor would naturally have some preference as to the particular manner in which the operation of shaving should be performed he thought it prudent to make a preliminary inquiry on the subject. So he began: "Mr. O'Conor, it's a fine day, sir. I hope you are well, sir. How would you like to be shaved, sir?" "In silence, sir!" thundered the Nestor of the New York bar, and the wise barber talked no more.

That is a sad picture that the families of the Gloucester fishermen present. It is estimated that two hundred and sixty-one men belonging to that port have been lost at sea during the past eight months. These deaths have made seventy-one women widows and 140 poor children orphans. Such a great fatality in one fishing town is a picture to draw sympathy from the hardest heart. According to the Cape Ann *Advertiser*, experience has taught the people of Gloucester that an absence of six weeks on a Georges fishing means that the husband and father who has set out to gather a harvest from the deep will never see wife or little ones again. "Then it is," adds the *Advertiser*, "that the mother is obliged to be both mother and father to her children, and her life battle assumes an entirely new aspect. The struggle commences after the grief for the lost one is somewhat assuaged." These widows and orphans are objects of charity for a generous people wherever found, and it is hoped that contributions for their aid will be liberal.

The arguments used by the free-trade papers to advance the interests of their side, and at the same time aid foreign manufactures, are but little else than a series of misrepresentations. The New York *Herald*, which takes the lead in this matter, and from which all the little papers take their cue, recently under the heading, "What it costs to write a Letter" goes on to give the duty on paper, ink etc., as though that amount were added to the cost of the material in this country. The duty on paper and envelopes, it says, is 25 per cent. The inference is that the consumer pays the 25 per cent. in addition to the price abroad. That is, the price is made here by adding the duty to the foreign price. This, says the Boston *Journal* is absurd; and the *Herald* knows that it is so, but thousands of readers do not. Paper is so extensively manufactured in this country that the foreign price has nothing whatever to do with the domestic cost of the article. In 1880 the writing paper manufacturers of the United States turned out 537,000,000 pounds to 350,000,000 made in Great Britain. During the past year writing paper and envelopes to the value of $1,362,056 were exported from the United States. These papers were sent to 55 different countries, including England, Scotland, all of the British colonies, Germany, etc. A leading Massachusetts paper manufacturer, in response to an inquiry, found that these papers were sold for exportation at no lower price than they are sold to the home trade. It is, therefore, fair to assume that writing papers, except a few fancy styles, are sold as cheap in the United States as in any other country where labor or service is sold for wages. This sort of thing is what may be stigmatized as deliberate and systematic deception.

The New York *Times* which cannot be accused of being a Blaine paper makes the following calculation in regard to the Blaine, Arthur and Edmunds districts in New York. After showing that the Blaine delegates to the late State Convention came from the Republican districts and the Arthur delegates from the Democratic districts, it gives a recapitulation as follows: Total Republican majority in Blaine districts 56,576; in Arthur districts 14,095; in Edmunds districts 5,691. Total Democratic majority in Blaine districts 9,190; in Arthur districts 45,197; in Edmunds districts 6,802. The *Times* asks who then is the choice of New York. It says:

"If Blaine cannot carry New York surely nobody can. The States that Blaine can carry outside of New York and the electoral vote of each—California, 8; Nevada, 3; Colorado, 3; Oregon, 3; New Hampshire, 4; Connecticut 6; New Jersey, 9; Illinois, 12; Ohio, 23; Indiana, 15; Vermont, 4; Iowa, 13; Pennsylvania, 30; Kansas, 6; Rhode Island, 4; Maine, 6; Wisconsin, 11; Massachusetts, 14; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 7; Nebraska, 5; total, 212. Whole electoral vote, 401. Necessary to elect, 201."

A bill has been introduced into the U. S. Senate which should speedily become a law. This bill makes it unlawful for the president, cashier, teller or other chief executive of any national banking association having a capital stock of the amount of $200,000 or more, to deal, to trade or otherwise engage in speculation in stocks, bonds or other securities, or in grain, provisions, produce or oil on margins, on his own individual account or for his own personal profit, either directly or indirectly, or to have any partnership or other financial interest in the operations of any private banking or brokerage firm or business. Any officer of a bank violating these provisions shall be imprisoned not less than one year nor more than five years, or fined not more than $10,000.

Lives made to order. An energetic publishing house in Boston has arranged to have "lives" of the presidential candidates published within one week after they are nominated. These "lives" are to form a volume of 500 pages for each candidate. The authors of those works are already engaged, and for ought we know are now writing the lives of Messrs. ——— and ——— who are to be nominated in June and July.

The Democrats in the House of Representatives by a vote of 130 to 127 have unseated Peele the Republican member from Indiana and seated English the son of the Democratic candidate for Vice President.

It is reported that Justices Matteson and Stiness propose to resign soon. It is said that Judge Matteson will accept the presidency of the R. I. Hospital Trust Company, in the place of Alexander Farnum, deceased.

Amos R. Eno, father of the late President of the New York 2d National Bank, has mortgaged the 5th Avenue Hotel for $1,250,000 to pay for his son's stock speculations.

Orange Judd, the founder, and for many years proprietor, of the American Agriculturist, is now the editor and business manager of the Prairie Farmer.

The statement telegraphed from Washington that Senator Anthony was to resign on account of ill health is denied. He is said to be in better health than he has been in for years.

Harrison and Hawley is said to be the ticket of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. The two H's would run well.

Samuel Ward, who died at Pegli, Italy, Monday, was one of the best educated men in this country. He was born in January, 1814, and received his first tuition at the Round Hill school, Northampton. The late Joseph G. Cogswell and the venerable historian, George Bancroft, were his first teachers. He entered Columbia College in 1830, and graduated in 1831, having skipped a year and a half of the collegiate course. He studied in Europe from 1832 to 1836, and returned to this country at the age of 22 to enter the Wall street pandemonium. About 13 years later he started for California as an 1849 pioneer. In 1854 he visited Mexico and in 1858 was appointed secretary of the commission to Paraguay to settle the claims against Paraguay of certain Rhode Islanders and colonists who had formed a company to explore the resources of that unknown country. He became distinguished as a lobbyist, accomplishing his ends by giving elaborate dinners, and he patched up many feuds between politicians by this means. He was supposed to have been Jim Keene's tutor in manners, receiving in payment points on the street, making a fortune out of Oregon Navigation and Northern Pacific. He was something of a poet. He was 70 years old. He was a brother of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and the father of the late Mr. John W. Chanler.

A Nantucket correspondent of the Boston *Globe* says of Charles O'Conor: "On one occasion he laid a $10 bill on the plate at the Roman Catholic church. At the next service the priest mentioned the circumstance, and warmly praised the donor. O'Conor was very angry. "They will get no more from me," he said, and they did not. O'Conor gave with a liberal hand where he believed the object a worthy one. "He has distributed $200,000 in Nantucket," said one who knew something of his acts. Owing to his peculiar methods it is difficult to learn the extent of his charities. Within the past two months some unknown person paid the debt of the town, amounting to over $7,000. No one can say who did it, but every one believes it was O'Conor."

It appears that General Grant was not a special partner in the firm of Grant & Ward, but was a general partner, and is liable now for all the debts of the concern.

A petition is being circulated asking the General Assembly to give the City Council power to appropriate $1200 more for the coming re-union.

The Fall River manufacturers propose a general shut down of all the mills for one week. This will throw many thousand people out of employment.

Mrs. Hannah Haven, mother of the late Bishop Gilbert Haven, is dead. She was over 90 years old.

The Bennett-Mackey cable has reached Rockport, Mass., in safety.

ADVENTURE OF A SKIPPER'S WIFE.

Her Courage and Self-Possession While Adrift in a Sail-Boat.

The adventure of Mrs. Stave, wife of Capt J. M. Stave of Bristol, says a correspondent, is the sensation of the hour in this vicinity. Captain Stave started in his two-masted boat, carrying four persons to Prudence Island, taking his wife in the boat with him. He arrived in Potter's cove about 9 o'clock and anchored his boat. Taking a small skiff, he landed his passengers, leaving his wife on board. The passengers being unacquainted with the island and the night being dark, they requested the skipper to go up to the house with them, which he did. On returning, he found that the tide had floated his skiff away. In the morning, the boat also had disappeared, and he came to the sorrowful conclusion that his wife had been lost in the gale which had prevailed during the night. Twenty hours afterward the boat, with a signal of distress flying, was seen off Conanicut point. A rescue party went off and found the skipper's wife safe and unconcerned. When the wind sprang up the boat dragged her anchor and drifted about the bay. It was very dark until toward morning, when the anchor finally caught in a rock. Mrs. Stave then took in the sail, hauled upon the centreboard and made things snug, afterward hanging out her signal of distress.

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One week from Sunday the Eolus will commence her night trips, carrying a late mail, and will return at 6 A. M., bringing an early mail. She will run the same as last season, leaving here at 7 and 11:50 A. M., and 5 and 11:30 P. M. Returning she will arrive at 6 and 9:50 A. M., 2:30 and 7:35 P. M. The mail will not close till 9 o'clock P. M. and be open soon after 6 o'clock in the morning.

New York Travel.

Steamer Newport, of the Old Colony line, carried 500 passengers to New York Monday night. The Old Colony arrived at Fall River Tuesday morning with 600. Nine hundred passengers applied for staterooms and berths on the Old Colony at New York Monday night, but many were turned away for want of accommodation.

Twenty Years of Congress.

Mr. T. J. L. Farrow, the agent in this city for Blaine's "Twenty Years of Congress," has received his first instalment of the edition, which he is delivering to his subscribers. So great is the demand for the work that the publishers cannot furnish it as fast as the public would desire, but they hope to catch up in time. The sale of the first volume has surpassed that of any other book of the kind ever published, during the brief time that it has been before the people. Mr. Farrow will supply his customers as nearly as possible in the order which his subscriptions were taken. He is also ready to receive new subscribers to whom he will deliver the work as soon as it can be received from the publishers.

Ex-Mayor J. C. Knight of Providence was in town during the early part of the week.

Weekly Almanac.

MAY, 1884. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
24 SAT.	4 19	7 07	sets	6 55	7 23
25 SUN.	4 18	7 08	8 00	7 32	8 20
26 MON.	4 17	7 09	8 59	8 40	9 18
27 TUES.	4 16	7 10	9 51	9 47	10 17
28 WED.	4 15	7 10	10 37	10 46	11 14
29 THURS.	4 14	7 11	11 16	11 40	11 [illegible]
30 FRI.	4 14	7 12	11 50	05	29

First Quarter, 2d day, 1h. 08m, morning.
Full Moon, 9th day, 11h. 08m, evening.
Last Quarter 17th day, 1h. 55m. morning.
New Moon, 24th day, 5h. 17m. evening.
First Quarter, 30th day, 11h. 57m. morning.

For Half a Life-time.

Mrs. John Gemmell, Milroy, Midlin Co., Pa., in the Spring of 1864 injured her spine and partial paralysis ensued. For nearly twenty years she was unable to walk. In the Spring of 1883, she was advised to use St. Jacobs Oil, the great conqueror of pain. The first application gave instantaneous relief. Before the second bottle was exhausted she was able to walk and is cured.

The charters of more than 300 national banks expired Saturday.

Cleanse the scalp from scurf and dandruff, and keep the hair pliable, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

"Jumbo" has grown seven inches in height within the past year, and has gained three-quarters of a ton in weight.

The churches and church property in New York city are valued at over $40,000,000.

HUMAN BLOOD.—On the purity and vitality of the blood depend the vigor and health of the whole system. Disease of various kinds is often only the sign that nature is trying to remove the disturbing cause. A remedy that gives life and vigor to the blood, eradicates scrofula and other impurities from it, as Hood's Sarsaparilla undoubtedly does, must be the means of preventing many diseases that would occur without its use. Sold by dealers.

A lady in Norwich, Conn., 72 years of age, has just begun to take lessons on the pianoforte.

The Use of Cosmetics

is becoming a serious matter to many a woman. The constant use of them will certainly destroy the skin. Why use these poisons when Pearl's White Glycerine (perfectly harmless) will produce a most beautiful and healthful complexion. If your skin is dry and yellow from the use of poisons, Pearl's White Glycerine will return it to a clear, pure and soft condition; warranted.

"It's so quiet in the country," said Jones, "that I've often lain awake at night and listened to the bed-ticking."

How Much Will Do It?

How much of *Thomas' Ec-lec-tric Oil* is required to cure? Only a very little. A few drops will cure any kind of an ache; and but a trifle more is needed for sprains and lamenesses. Rheumatism is not so readily affected; an ounce and sometimes two ounces are required. No medicine, however, is so sure to cure with the same number of applications.

"A Wife's Greatest Trial" is the title of a new book. We have not read it, but suspect that it is her husband.

First Rate Evidence.

"Often unable to attend business, being subject to serious disorder of the kidneys. After a long siege of sickness tried *Burdock Blood Bitters* and was relieved by half a bottle," Mr. B. Turner, of Rochester, N. Y., takes the pains to write.

There is certainly luck in horseshoes—if you happen to be a blacksmith with a good trade, at this season.

Depend Upon It.

Mother Shipton's prophesies and Louisiana elections are very uncertain things, but *Thomas' Ec-lec-tric Oil* can be depended upon always. It cures aches and pains of every description.

When does a woman say the least? When she is sending a telegram with a fixed market value on each word.

Do Not Move Blindly.

Go carefully in purchasing medicine. Many advertised remedies can work great injury—are worse than none. *Burdock Blood Bitters* are purely a vegetable preparation; the smallest child can take them. They kill disease and cure the patient in a safe and kindly way.

The mother of Josh Billings is 92 years old. She is evidently resolved to live until her son learns to spell.—*Norristown Herald*.

Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court went to Chicago last week, and being unable to secure a room at a hotel for a month, caused a vacant room at the Custom House to be furnished and makes it his headquarters.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st. N. Y.

SPRING STOCK.

We have received this week a very fine assortment of

SPRING CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children. Our stock of

H A T S,

Is very complete in all the grades, furnishing goods in endless variety. A full line of FISK, CLARK & FLAGG'S celebrated

STREET GLOVES.

SIZES FROM 7 to 9.

Boys, look at the base ball hat.

JOHN H. COZZENS & SON,

234 Thames Street.

NOTICE.
LOCKSMITH,

KEYS OF ALL KINDS and description for sale, and fitted to locks, and locks furnished. Umbrellas and Parasols for sale, repaired and re-covered. Stamps for marking names upon Key-rings, Dog Collars, etc. Door Alarm Bells for sale. ROCCO BARONE,
4-19 No. 7 Kinsley's Wharf, Newport.

Gold Pens with Telescopic Handles, for the vest pocket, just received, at 146 Thames St., D. L. Cummings.

'LECTION GOODS.

Flags, Torpedoes, Fire Crackers, at wholesale and retail, at THE ST. NICHOLAS.

BABY CARRIAGES! BABY CARRIAGES!

I am selling carriages for the largest manufacturers in the country, and sell them at manufacturers prices, and have the largest line in the city to select from, ranging in prices

From $3.50 for a Rattan Carriage, to $30.00.

Curtain Poles, Curtain Poles,

Curtain Poles cheaper than ever before, in Walnut, Brass, Ash and Ebonized, both plain and with brass trimmings. Base Ball Goods, a full assortment, at

The St. Nicholas, - - - - Daily News Block.

205 Thames Street.

STOCKBRIDGE
MANURES !

Price Reduced.

Standard Maintained.

They have stood the test of the field and state inspectors for nearly ten years, and have been found the most reliable and richest fertilizers offered in the market.

Many farmers who have hitherto hesitated to use

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Dont forget the

PREMIUMS

Offered for the best crops of Pearl of Savoy

POTATOES,

Which are only to be obtained by the use of Stockbridge Manures.

John H. Peckham,

—AT—

LAKE'S CORNER,

Is the agent of the above mentioned goods. He has also for sale

Grass Seed,
Garden Seed,
Farming Tools,
Bowkers Lawn Dressing
and food for Flowers,

And will procure anything in the line of Farmer's and Gardener's supplies, at short notice.

My customers need not be reminded that my stock of Groceries, Grain and Provisions are first class and need only to be tested to convince them of my statement. The place is Lake's Corner, No's.

172 & 176
BROADWAY,
AND NO. 1 EQUALITY PARK,

John H. Peckham.

CENTRAL MARKET.

REMOVAL.

I have moved my place of business from No 2, to

92 Broadway,

my old stand, and invite my customers and the public to call upon me at my new market.

GEO. M. HAZARD.

Full line of Pencil Charms, also Pocket Pencils, just received at 146 Thames St., D. L. Cummings.

NOTICE.

Mr. Farrow would inform his many friends and customers that he has opened a store opposite the State House, where he will attend to all repairs entrusted to him. Amunition of all kinds constantly on hand.

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References, St. Paul National Bank, St. Paul and Northwestern Bank, Minneapolis.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS,
AT THE
BEE HIVE!

Ladies' Vests at 19c worth 25c.
Ladies' Vests at 25c worth 33c.
Ladies' Vests at 30c worth 37c.
Ladies' Vests at 38c extra fine quality and worth 50c.
Gents Shirts at 25 and 38c worth 35 and 50c.
Children's Underwear at low prices.
A large variety of Parasols at the lowest prices ever offered.
Special Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Jerseys.
Lisle Thread and Silk Gloves and Silk Mitts at low prices.
Children's Hamburg and Lace Collars at 25c worth 50c.
Gimps, Fringes and Buttons at lowest prices.
Hosiery for Ladies', Gents and Children, at the lowest prices in the city.
Infant's Long Dresses, Children's Short Dresses.
Infant's Cloaks and Bonnets all at bottom prices.
Ribbons, Ruchings, Corsets, Cotton Underwear.
Striped Skirts, White Skirts, Calico Wrappers.
Laces, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Pillow Shams, etc., at prices guaranteed to be the lowest in the city.

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IN ASH and CHERRY.

A large assortment of new styles of the best make. Now is a good time to select. Don't purchase Furniture of any kind until you have seen the immense stock, at warerooms

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500 Tons of the famous "PLYMOUTH COAL;" this [illegible] has no equal in white ash coals, and we have a large [illegible] of it, least waste, least stone or slate, least dirt, special pains are taken with this coal to prepare it for family use. "[illegible]KENS VALLEY," the best in the world, sold very low for cash. Try our FURNACE COAL, it is very economical burning all up to a powder. Our Coals sold low as any Coals in the market.

Perry Brothers,

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We wish to notify the public that we now display a full line of FURNITURE, than ever before, we guarantee all our goods to be A No. 1, and our prices to be "DOWN TO BED ROCK."

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Best Furnace Coals and Best Range Coal

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Killed by a Tramp.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 17.—Intelligence has just been received here of a murder committed last night by a tramp, at Turner's, who was robbing a farm house. The farmer made a resistance and the tramp drew a revolver and shot at him. The ball missed the farmer, but killed his wife. He then clubbed the farmer and escaped with $400.

Lincoln Preferences Increasing.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Some of the Massachusetts delegates to the Republican Convention are outspoken in favor of casting the vote of Massachusetts for Lincoln, instead of for Edmunds, on the ground that there is little prospect that Edmunds would be accepted by the Convention, while there is very considerable prospect that Lincoln would be. Henry Cabot Lodge and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, are here studying the political situation. Mr. Lodge is understood to favor the nomination of Robert Lincoln, if it shall seem probable that Mr. Edmunds cannot be nominated. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, who was supposed to be a rather enthusiastic Edmunds delegate, has told friends here, without reserve, yesterday, that he favors the nomination of Lincoln.

A Railway Collision.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 21.—Mixed train No. 69, on the Pan Handle Railroad, collided with freight train No. 41 at Wheeling Junction, forty miles from this city, at 5 o'clock this morning, killing one man and injuring five others. A man named Bartholomew, a travelling salesman for a Cincinnati firm, residing in East Dubuque, Ill, was instantly killed. The other five who were injured were employes of the road.

Clue to a Murder.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 21.—The authorities think they have a clue to the Meyer Krause mystery, involving the supposed murder of Herman Krause, for which Oscar Meyer is now awaiting the action of the grand jury. A telegram to a New York paper from Chattanooga, tells of finding among the baggage at the depot there, a soap box containing decomposed human remains. Meyer, the supposed murderer, pawned some articles belonging to Krause, the missing man. The clue will be followed closely. Krause's body, it is thought, had been put through the ice into the lake, but it has not been found.

A Futile Attempt at Robbery.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 21.—Burglars attempted to break into the summer residence of H. C. Valentine, near Pittsfield, early this morning, but the man in charge, hearing the breaking of glass, fired on them. Firing on both sides was kept up for some minutes and then the burglars fled, being tracked by the police some little distance.

Fatal Fall of a Bridge.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 21.—The suspension bridge across the Scioto river fell this morning while some cattle were crossing. Mrs. Fullweiler, with four children were on the bridge at the time. The children were drowned. The bridge cost $40,000.

Dastardly Outrage.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 21.—At Bennett's Corners, in Upper Mystic, Miss Lillie Chesebro was violently assaulted a few evenings since, by a masked man, whose ring she answered at the door. She was seized and dragged towards the woods in the rear of the house, but her sister coming to her rescue, the rascal was driven off. The neighborhood is greatly excited, and the fellow will be severely dealt with if caught.

Sunstroke in New York.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The first sunstroke of the season was reported to-day. The victim is Solomon Good, aged 35 years, of No. 2½ East Third street.

Better Late than Never!

"Don't put off until to-morrow what can and should be done to-day," is wise. If you have never used SOZODONT for your teeth, make a bee-line to the druggist and get a bottle and begin to use it at once. "Verb, sap."

GREAT SALES!

—OF THE—

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ORGANS.

Best sale for one day, April 1st, sold THREE ORGANS.

We want to beat that record. This is no April fool catch. The public are finding that they can buy organs as cheap here in town as they can in the larger cities.

ONLY $9.68

Will secure an organ for 3 months, when ten payments are made of $9.68 per quarter, amounting to $96.87 the organ will belong to the renting party. All in want of an organ call and examine.

JOHN ROGERS,

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New Advertisements.

WARREN LELAND,

whom everybody knows as the successful manager of the

Largest Hotel Enterprises

of America, says that while a passenger from New York on board a ship going around Cape Horn, in the early days of emigration to California, he learned that one of the officers of the vessel had cured himself, during the voyage, of an inveterate disease by the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Since then Mr. LELAND has recommended AYER'S SARSAPARILLA in many similar cases, and he has never yet heard of its failure to effect a radical cure.

Some years ago one of Mr. LELAND'S farm laborers bruised his leg. Owing to the bad state of his blood, an ugly scrofulous swelling or lump appeared on the injured limb. Horrible itching of the skin, with burning and darting pains through the lump, made life almost intolerable. The leg became enormously enlarged, and running ulcers formed, discharging great quantities of extremely offensive matter. No treatment was of any avail until the man, by Mr. LELAND'S direction, was supplied with AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, which allayed the pain and irritation, healed the sores, removed the swelling, and completely restored the limb to use.

Mr. LELAND has personally used

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for **Rheumatism**, with entire success; and, after careful observation, declares that, in his belief, there is no medicine in the world equal to it for the cure of **Liver Disorders, Gout, the effects of high living, Salt Rheum, Sores, Eruptions, and all the various forms of blood diseases.**

We have Mr. LELAND'S permission to invite all who may desire further evidence in regard to the extraordinary curative powers of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to see him personally either at his mammoth Ocean Hotel, Long Branch, or at the popular Leland Hotel, Broadway, 27th and 28th Streets, New York.

Mr. LELAND'S extensive knowledge of the good done by this **unequalled eradicator of blood poisons** enables him to give inquirers much valuable information.

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Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

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Pretty Miss Neville, By B. M. Crocker.
The Master of the Forges, By Georges Ohnet.
Proper Pride, By B. M. Crocker.
Poores and Player, By Florence Marryat.

Latest issues of the Franklin Square Library include:

The Life of Chinese Gordon, By Archibald Forbes.
The Man She Cared For, By F. W. Robinson.
The Way of the World, By D. Christie Murray.

At CLARKE'S,

NEWS DEPOT.

ELECTION

ADVICE.

As this is the time of year for every one to buy a new HAT, and as it is quite an accomplishment to know just what you want, for the benefit of those who don't know, I will offer a little advice. If you are a married man and want a hat to stand an attack with a broom, shovel, poker, etc., buy a HIGH CROWN BLACK STIFF HAT, or if you object to black; gray, chocolate, brown, etc., will do. If you are a hot headed fellow, buy a STRAW HAT by all means, either white, mixed, or brown, at 50 cents, 75 cents, $1.00, $1.25, $1 50, $1.75, $2.00. If you want a hat to climb a cherry tree with, don't buy one, get a CAP. For a clambake, a CRUSH HAT that you can sit on, will do. For a fox hunt, a BLACK SILK HAT, as they are so cool for a July day. For a walk on the cliffs with some other fellow's girl, an IRON HAT will do. For fishing, a LINEN HAT will drive away fish as quick as anything. If your business is dead, put a new BLACK BAND on your last year's WHITE HAT, this goes for real estate agents. If you want a REAL, GOOD, GENTEEL, DURABLE HAT, for all purposes, call on your humble servant

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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades and Bedding,

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Our stock is greatly enlarged and our prices are the very lowest. Our chief endeavor is to maintain Strict Reliability in all respects.

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Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

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This is to certify that we have appointed A. B. BRUNEAU, Sole Agent for the sale of the Rockford Quick Train Watch in Fall River, Mass., and that we will, to the fullest extent, sustain the usual warranty given by him to purchasers of our movements. No warranty whatever attaches to these goods when offered for sale by others than our duly appointed Agents.

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R. S. REED,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FURNITURE, CARPETS

Stoves, Floor Oil Cloths, Reed & Barton's Silver Plated Ware, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cutlery, Brooms, Brushes, etc., Grates, Bricks and General Repairs for Stoves. Tin Plate and Sheet Iron Workers. Goods sold on Installments. Country Trade Solicited.

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SPRING STYLES,

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Boots and Shoes.

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Regular sales of FURNITURE, CARPETS etc., on

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Sales of real estate or merchandise, attended to in any part of the city.

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RUM & QUININE

For the Hair.

Prevents the Hair from Falling, Cleansing and Invigorating to the Scalp, Tonic and Stimulating to the Growth of the Hair, Cools the Head, and as a Dressing, Soft and Brilliant in Effect!

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Standard Granulated (the best) 13 1-2 lbs. for $1.
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MOLASSES.

Choice New Orleans Molasses 60 cents per gallon.
Fancy Porto Rico Molasses 62 cents per gallon.
Syrup 50 cents per gallon.

SALT AND SMOKED FISH.

Nice White Codfish 4 cents per lb.
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Boneless Codfish (5 lb. boxes) 45c.
Mackerel (5 lb. cans) 62 cents.
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Yarmouth Bloaters 15c. per dozen.
Scaled English Herrings 30 cents per box.

CANNED GOODS.

Tomatoes (3 lb. cans) 9 cents, 12 cans for $1.00.
Pumpkin (3 lb. cans) 10 cents.
Peaches (3 lb. cans) 17 cents, 6 cans for $1 00.
Marrow Peas 10 cents per can.
Sweet Corn 10 cents per can, 11 cans for $1.00.
Imported Sardines 1-4s 15c. per box.
Imported Sardines 1-2s 24c. per box.
Try our Mocha and Java Coffee at 32 cents per pound. A better Coffee cannot be produced at any price.
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The new and desirable styles and shades for the spring and summer trade, which we shall offer at very low figures.

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What About Sugar Production at the North.

This is a question of prime importance now. The progress and prosperity of a people is in a sense indicated, if not measured, by the amount of sugar consumed. The United States have already come up to an average annual consumption of forty-two pounds per inhabitant. France consumes 24 lbs per capita; Germany, 14 lbs; Great Britain, 70 lbs., but in that country a large amount of the sugar is used in making beer. After using all our home grown, its production stimulated by a protective tariff, we are annually sending out of the country, for sugar alone, a larger sum than the entire product of all our gold and silver mines. We are sending Cuba and Germany a hundred million dollars each year for sugar Is it not worth while to inquire if this immense sum can not be kept at home and paid to our own farmers? The capital and nearly central city of United Germany is as far north as Hudson Bay in British America, and the southern line of Bavaria runs far north of Quebec. Yet Germany grows all its own sugar and exports large quantities, including many ship-loads that come to our country. Last year the United States produced about 303 million pounds of sugar; Germany about 1,900 million pounds, or six times as much. After all allowance for variation in climate and isothermal lines, there is no question that we have in our northern tiers of States every requisite in soil and climate that is possessed by Germany, for the profitable production of sugar. Germany gets her sugar from beets, and these roots flourish best away from the tropics, in temperate climates.

Possibly the development of beet sugar production has been retarded by the attention given to sorghum, and the constant hopes that have been indulged respecting it. The writer claims to have, in one sense, been the father of sorghum culture in this country. Over a quarter of a century ago he imported from France 1,600 pounds of seed, all that was obtainable in Europe, and sent a free parcel of 250 or more seeds to over 31,000 farmers. The same year he had sixteen tons of seed raised in Georgia, and the next spring in like manner distributed this free, a 1-lb. parcel to each reader who would pay transportation on it. From the multiplication of the sorghum thus introduced an immense amount of syrup has been made and consumed —many hundreds of millions of gallons that have in part taken the place of Southern molasses.

During the years since a vast number of experiments have been made to produce a good quality of crystallized sugar from the sorghum plant, at profitable rates, and an unlimited number of times we have heard "Eureka"—it is found. But we could never, until recently, avoid a feeling of scepticism—not that sugar—real cane sugar has not been produced, but that it would pay.

We are sorry to say that for a large part of the more Northern States, the question is not yet settled unless in the negative. Last year's experiments and successes seem to indicate pretty clearly that there is a paying sorghum sugar belt running across our country, with its northern and southern edges in irregular lines. So far there is no settled certainty that the northern limit of this belt runs farther north than the southern end of New Jersey, thence bending far south, and back to Pittsburg, Pa., thence following the Ohio river some distance, then crossing the southern part of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa. In fact the only points where sorghum sugar has been successfully and largely produced on a profitable scale, are at Rio Grande, N. J. (near Cape May, a place well protected by its water surroundings), Champaign, Ill., Sterling and Hutchinson, Kan. The manufactory in Illinois was not very successful pecuniarily last year, we believe. Until further research, we do not consider it advisable to invest largely in machinery and apparatus much farther north than the line named. The southern limit of this belt is undetermined, but probably it is only two to four degrees of latitude in width.

Within its proper limits, sorghum is a most promising crop. Its deep roots reach far down and find moisture in places too dry for many other crops. Prof. Wiley, of the Department of Agriculture, is now carrying on some interesting and valuable experiments which, when completed and published, will give us considerable interesting information.

We have written the above, in part, based on information gathered from him in personal conversation the past winter and by correspondence.

In an early future number we will recur to this subject again, and take up the question of Beet Sugar, which we think is the great hope of sugar-growers at the North, and is a most inviting field for experimenting capitalists. Our Southern sugar zone is very limited, and were the whole of it put to its maximum production, it would fall far short of supplying the home demand. Sorghum has a future, but there is much to learn. One thing is certain, it will not, as many have hoped and promised, be found profitable except where extensive machinery is used, and some provision made for utilizing the by-products.—[The Prairie Farmer.

Notes and Hints.

Many young chickens are killed by being fed too much water with their meal, and especially if corn meal is fed, which is very concentrated food. The masses are compacted in the stomach, so that they cannot be well digested. If corn is fed, it is better for young chickens if broken into small pieces and fed dry, but wheat without breaking is better still.

French garden vegetables are beginning to be quite extensively used in this country, and seeds can now be easily procured through large dealers. Among othess, the flageolet bean is said to be a superior substitute for the Lima. It is nice to eat green, and makes also an excellent bean for drying for winter use, not having as tough a skin as the ordinary varieties.

A box 10x10x10 3-4 inches will hold just half a bushel. Such a box may easily be made, and is very convenient to have on the farm. It is cheaper, and just as good as a more expensive measure.

An Ohio farmer washes his apple trees every spring and fall with a strong lye that will float an egg, and finds it to be sure death to the borers. He claims that he has not lost a tree since beginning this practice, although he had lost several previously.

Even if your dust bin is properly filled with proper earth, coal ashes, when attainable, are an addition to the general arrangements of your fowls' quarters, which should not be neglected. Taken from the stove, they are necessarily dry—a very desirable point in winter—and in case of accidental lack of supply of egg shells, various bits of silica, and other inorganic matter can be gathered from them to furnish the needed elements, and they are thus of value in more than one direction.

As to the Tart Strawberry.

As the strawberry season is at hand, a few ideas regarding the disposal of the delicious berry might be timely. Here is one of the best recipes for strawberry shortcake: One pint sifted flour, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, scant; 1-2 teaspoonful soda, measured after pulverizing; 1 full teaspoonful cream tartar (omit it if sour milk be used,) mixed together and sift two or three times; 1-4 cup butter, 1 cup sweet or sour milk or cold water. Rub in the butter, or melt the butter and add it hot with the milk, gradually mixing and cutting with a knife, and use just enough to make it of light, spongy consistency. Either bake on a griddle or in the oven. When baked tear open and spread each half of the cakes with softened butter. Put half of the cakes on a hot plate. Mash a pint of strawberries, sweeten to taste, put a large spoonful on each cake; then put another layer of cakes and whole berries, well sugared Serve with cream.

Strawberry Charlotte: Line a bowl with strawberries and fill with Bavarian cream. The cream is made up of 1-4 box gelatine, 1-4 cup cold water soaked together. Whip one pint of cream till you have three pints of the whip. Boil the remainder with 1-3 cup sugar and when boiling add the gelatine. Add 1 teaspoonful vanilla. When the mixture is cold add whipped cream.

Strawberry sherbet: One pint berry juice, 1 pint sugar, 1 pint water, juice 2 lemons, 1 tablespoonful gelatine. Or, 1 pint preserved fruit, 1 cup sugar, 1 quart water, 2 lemons, tablespoonful gelatine.

Recipes for the Table.

FIG PUDDING.—One and one-half pounds of flour, one and one-half pounds of figs chopped fine, one-half pound of beef suet, one-half pound of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, a little spice, three eggs; mix with milk, tie in a cloth and boil for hours.

PICKLED BLACKBERRIES.—Nine pounds of berries, one pint of vinegar, three pounds of sugar; scald the berries in the sugar, then skim them out add the vinegar, boil down as thick as desired.

CHICKEN SOUP.—One chicken jointed two and a half pounds of beef cut into strips, two onions, two turnips, one-half cup of sago, pepper and salt; chop onions and turnips; put all to boil in seven quarts of water. Take out meat and put into a jar. Strain soup through a sieve. Cook two hours more.

CLEAR SOUP.—Four pounds of beef, one-half gallon of water, boil slowly eight hours, skim and strain then, add two onions, three stalks of celery, salt and pepper and boil twenty minutes and strain.

POACHED EGGS.—Fill a frying pan with boiling water, add a little salt and vinegar. Break eggs, one at a time, into a wet saucer, slip upon the surface of the water, cook slowly three minutes. Take up with a skimmer.

BOILED SPICE PUDDING.—One cup of molasses, two cups of water or one cup of milk, one cup of suet chopped fine or one-half cup of butter, one cup of raisins four cups of flour or three and one-half cups when milk is used; one teaspoonful of soda, spice to taste.

LAYER CAKE.—One cup of butter, three eggs, one and one-half cups of sugar, two and one-half cups of flour, one and one-half cups of milk three teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

LYONNAISE POTATOES.—One quart of cold boiled potatoes cut into dices, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, three tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of parsley chopped fine. Fry the onion in butter till yellow then stir in the potatoes and parsley, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper. Stir carefully with a fork so the potatoes will not get broken.

SARATOGA POTATOES.—Peel and slice raw potatoes very thin; let stand in cold salted water one hour, dry them and fry in boiling lard; take out as soon as they are crisp and serve hot.

GRAHAM MUFFINS.—One cup Graham flour, one cup wheat flour, one cup sweet milk, one-half cup sugar, one egg, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, a little salt. Bake in moderately hot, well-buttered muffin-irons. This rule can be varied by using two cups wheat flour instead of one cup of Graham and one wheat.

JOHNNY CAKE.—One cup sour milk, one cup wheat flour, one cup corn meal, one-half cup sugar, a little salt, one egg, one teaspoonful saleratus, two teasoonfuls cream tartar. Bake in moderately hot muffin-irons.

ORANGE PUDDING.—Take four sweet oranges, peel, seed, and cut into small pieces, and mix with a cup of sugar. Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of corn-starch with a little water, and add the yolks of three eggs, beaten. Bring a quart of milk to a scalding point, add the corn-starch and eggs, stirring well till it boils. Remove it from the fire and let it cool a little, then add the oranges and the sugar. Pour it into a dish for the table. Make a nice frosting of the whites of the eggs and sugar spread it over the top of the pudding, and place it in the oven to brown. To be eaten cold.

Fashion Fancies.

Champignon is the craze in color this spring.

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Pompons and alegrettes are seen on the most hats and bonnets, along with other trimmings.

Gray gloves will be very fashionable, whether silk, lisle thread, dressed or undressed kid.

Very light colors are chosen for gentlemen's spring trousers, spring overcoats and spring scarfs.

Shoulder capes of embroidery for little girls are cut with the high shoulder seam and yoke effect.

Gentlemen's summer socks come in the fashionable and new shades of gray, drab, mushroom, blue and copper.

Crinoline is again coming up, or rather round, for it threatens to extend from the bustle all around the skirt.

Guipure d'Art and Irish crochet are the laces for velvet or velveteen garments, when white or cream lace is used.

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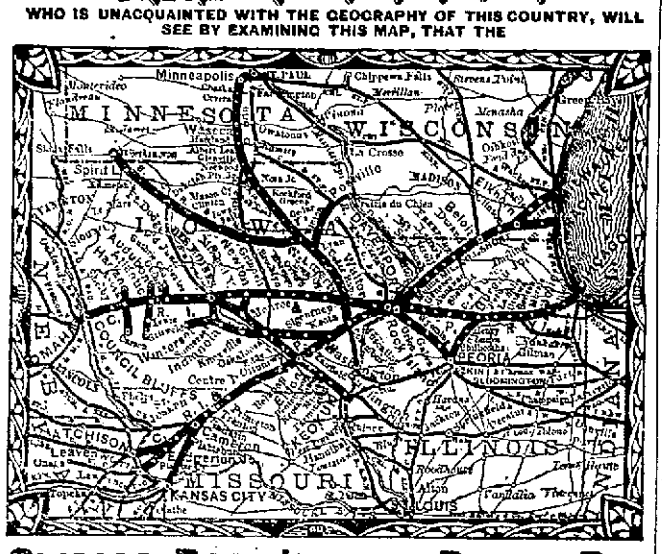

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The Romance of a Newspaper Office.

There was published in Lawrenceville, before the war, a paper called the *News*. In 1862 the proprietor, Col. J. R. Simmons, now of Atlanta, enlisted for service in the Confederate army, and, as a soldier did not have much use for a printing press and type, he left the office here in charge of Judge Terrell, who, on the approach of Yankees, removed it out to his home in the country, and the type and material were hid out in the fields for safety. After the war it was gathered up and sold to a Catersville paper, but it seemed that all of it was not found. Last week Tom Ethridge was burning off an old field and a stump caught fire, and as it warmed up Tom's eyes glistened with a new light as he saw a stream of melted silver, as he supposed, pouring out on one side, while a hasty glance inside presented great bars of gold lying temptingly in the hollow. He hastily put out the fire and got ready to take charge of his find. But the silver turned out to be old type that had carried the news of the great secession movement and the opening guns of the great war between the States, while the glittering gold was simply brass rules.—*Lawrenceville, S. C., Herald.*

A Brutal Act at Niagra Falls.

An old worn-out horse, which for twenty-seven years had been employed in drawing a 'bus at Niagra Falls, having become useless, his brutal owners determined to get rid of him by sending him over the falls. One night recently the animal was led to a point about 300 feet above the American Falls, and perhaps 150 feet from the Goat Island Bridge. A section of fence was taken down, and the venerable animal was literally pushed into the surging waters below. He floated out, lodged against a rock for a time, regained his feet once or twice, and plunged about madly. Some parties hearing of the affair, went down and discovered the horse standing twenty or twenty-five feet above the brink of the fall. They threw stones at him, supposing he would be frightened and then be carried over the abyss. Instead of that, however, he made a desperate plunge for the shore, and actually landed in Prospect Park, though one leg was broken and he was fearfully bruised. A policeman soon arrived and shot him.

Ought to Have Heard Him Say It.

Last Thursday an eminent Unitarian divine who lives not far from Boston, and is celebrated for his punning propensities, entered the store of one of his parishioners named William Spade to pay a bill. He did so, and upon receiving a receipt said: "There Billy Spade, your bill is paid."

Billy laughed heartily at the reverend gentleman's pun, and upon reaching home resolved to tell his wife about it.

"You ought to have heard Parson R. to-day," he said. "He paid his bill and said: "There Billy Spade, I've paid your bill," and Billy laughed again.

"I don't see anything very funny about that," said Mrs. Spade, coldly.

"Well, I don't now," replied Billy, after a few moments' thought, "but you ought to have heard him say it."

Exemplifying a Proverb.

"Did you ever go to war, boss?" inquired a tramp of a farmer.

"No, sir; I did not. I have enough to do looking after my hogs."

"Thank heaven!" fervently ejaculated the tramp.

"What for?" asked the astonished granger.

"Because I have at last met the man who really believes that 'the pen is mightier than the sword.'"

William King, a very rich London merchant, who loved life, adopted a curious scheme to lengthen the period of his declining days. He willed $1,000 to his physician, with the proviso that the sum should be doubled every year that the testator should be kept alive. The second year the sum became $2000; the third year, $4,000; the fourth, $8000; the fifth, $16,000; the sixth, $32,000; the seventh, $64,000; the eighth, $128,000; the ninth, $259,000; the tenth, $512,000. Upon the death of Mr. King, a few weeks ago, the physician was paid $750,000, between ten and eleven years having passed since the agreement.

Delmonico's chief cook at the uptown restaurant in New York gets $6000 a year. The chief of the Fifth Avenue Hotel is regarded as one of the best in the country; he gets $3500 a year. The Union Club pays its cook $3600, and the Hotel Brunswick pays its cook the same salary. The Windsor has a $3000 cook, and the Delmonico restaurants down town pay the same salaries. The best cooks in New York are Frenchmen.

An individual applies to the cab company for a situation. "Do you know how to drive?" "Yes, sir."—"You know that you must be polite with all your passengers?" "Ah!" "And honest. For example, what would you do if you should find in your cab a pocket-book containing $10,000?"—"Nothing at all. I should live on my income."

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Cast'a.

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PUBLIC LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND.

PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION.

CHAPTER 417.

AN ACT to define the Boundary line of tide Water between the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations and the State of Massachusetts

(Passed April 25, 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The boundary line of tide water between the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations and the State of Massachusetts is hereby located and defined as follows: Beginning at the southerly end of the boundary line of land between the said States, as the same is now established by law and thence running southerly in a course across and at right angles with the shore line (which is a line drawn from the headland at Gooseberry Neck in the latter State to the headland at Warren's Point in the former State) to a point in latitude 41° 25′ 05″, longitude 71° 05′ 28″, and distant one marine league southerly from the said shore line.

CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT in amendment of chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, "Of Jails and of the Care and Discipline of Jails."

(Passed April 29 1884.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 20 of chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, is hereby amended so that said section will read as follows:

"SEC. 20. The several towns shall have the right to use the jails of the State for the confinement of persons committed under the authority of the ordinances of such towns, upon payment to the keepers of such jails of the actual costs of the support of such persons during their confinement, without computing in such costs any keeper's salary or compensation for assistants: *Provided*, that the keepers of such jails shall not be liable for damages or costs in any suit which may be brought by any person or persons who may be committed to jails under the authority of this section."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT in amendment of Chapter 242 of the Public Statutes "Of Offences Against Private Property."

(Passed May 1, 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 38, of chapter 242 of the Public Statutes, is amended so as to read as follows:

"Every person who shall fraudulently evade or attempt to evade the payment of any fare lawfully established by any railroad company, or by the owners or charterers of any steamboat or ferry boat, or by any steam ship company, either by giving a false answer to the collector of the fare, by traveling beyond the point to which he may have paid his fare, or by leaving the train, steamboat, ferry boat or steamship without having paid the fare established for the distance traveled, or otherwise, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each and every such offence, *provided*, however, that nothing in this section contained, shall apply to any person traveling over or riding upon any railroad or road bed owned or occupied by two or more corporations in common, whenever such person so traveling or riding, shall present and surrender as payment of his fare a ticket issued by either of said corporations, and good for passage on any of its trains upon said common road or road bed for the distance traveled."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT in amendment of section 13 of chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, "Of Nuisances."

(Passed May 2, 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13 of chapter 79 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"SEC. 13. The Town Council of any town may prohibit burials in the compact or thickly populated parts of such town and may make such by laws and ordinances relating to burials and the use of grounds for burials in such town as they may think necessary for preserving the health thereof, and may enforce such ordinances in the manner provided in sections one and two of this chapter."

CHAPTER 424

AN ACT in amendment of chapter 30 of the Public Statutes, "Of the State Debt."

(Passed May 2, 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The actual expenses of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, when certified by the Secretary and approved by the Governor, shall be paid from the State Treasury

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT in amendment of Title VII, chapter 38, section 32 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Of the Town Council."

(Passed May 2, 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 32 of chapter 38 of title VII. of the Public Statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 32. The Town Council of any town, or the City Council of any city, may grant to any person or corporation the right to lay water pipes in any of the public highways of such town or city for the supplying the inhabitants of such town or city with water; and may consent to the erection, construction and the right to maintain a reservoir or reservoirs within said town or city, for such time and upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper, including therein the power and authority to exempt such pipes and reservoirs, and the land and works connected therewith, from taxation.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT in amendment of and in addition to chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, "Of the Scollop Fisheries."

(Passed May 2, 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Every person who shall take any scollops from any of the waters of this State by dredging or by nets of any kind, or expose any scollops for sale within this State, or shall export the same from the State at any time between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of September shall be fined twenty dollars for each offence."

SEC. 2. Section 4 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Every person who shall take, in any one day, from the public waters of the State, more than twenty-five bushels of scollops, including the shells, for each boat actually employed by him in taking the same, shall be fined twenty dollars for each offence."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect May 15th, 1884

CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT in addition to and in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes, "Of Certain Civil Officers Elected by the General Assembly."

(Passed May 2, 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to make a list of all notaries public and justices of the peace elected by the General Assembly and duly qualified, and send a copy thereof to each of the clerks of the Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas in the several counties, to be kept in the files of said courts.

SEC. 2. The clerks of said courts shall upon application issue certificates of office to the person entitled thereto, and shall receive therefor a fee of twenty-five cents for every such certificate.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, 1884.

I certify the foregoing to be true copies.
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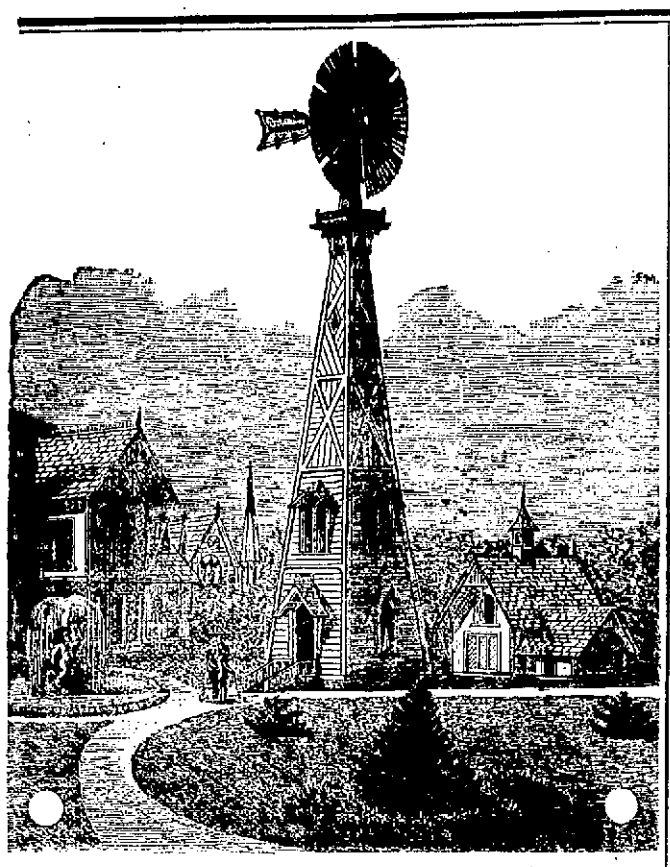

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.

COURT OF PROBATE.—At the Court of Probate, held in this town on Monday, the third account of John Maguire, administrator on the estate of John C. Barker, was examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded.

An inventory of personal effects of Margaret T. Ward was examined and passed for record, and Gilbert L. Ward, administrator on the estate of said Margaret, was granted lief, on his petition, to sell the property included in said inventory at private sale.

Thomas Molden, guardian of Fanny A. and Esther A. Smith, presented his thirteenth account with their estates. Albert Irish, executor of the will of William C. Irish, presented his second and final account with the estate of said William, and John B. and Gilbert L. Ward, executors of the will of Abner Ward, presented their fourth and final account with his estate, all of which accounts were referred to the third Monday of June, and notices of their pendency ordered to be given.

IN TOWN COUNCIL.—The matter of adjusting the roads at Green End came up for consideration, and a resolution was passed revoking the power and authority vested in the committees appointed by the former Town Council in November last, to superintend and direct in the changing of roads in that locality, and citing said committee to appear at the June meeting of the council and report their doings in the premises. This committee consists of Messrs. Nathaniel Peckham and Charles H. Hazard. The petition for the restoration of Bliss Road recently torn up by the Newport Water Works was again continued to await the result of proceedings now pending. The water works will be required to give the bond of indemnity provided by law without further delay. This bond was first demanded last November.

Accounts against the town to the amount of $113.30 were allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury.

Christopher S. Peckham was drawn a grand juror and Philip A. Brown a petit juror, to serve at the June term of the United States Circuit Court to be held at Providence, within and for the district of Rhode Island.

The tax recently assessed for the repair of the highways was apportioned to the several road districts as follows, to wit:

No.		
1.	Herman T. Peckham, surveyor,	$183.12
2	Clark H. Congdon, "	306.00
3	Joseph L. Chace, "	299.82
4	William Smith, "	472.08
5.	George Coggeshall, "	273 96
6.	Elisha C. Peckham, "	240.96
7.	Jethro J. Peckham, "	320.04
	Making full amount of road tax,	$2,395.98

The funeral of Cyrus Whitney, Esq., took place on Sunday the 18th inst. Services were held at the Methodist church, four corners in Middletown. This was one of the largest gatherings of the people, that has been noticed for some years. Many friends and neighbor, from far and near were present, to follow the remains to its last resting place. Among them were many prominent business men from Newport. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Wright, who preached an able discourse from the 1st John 3-2 and who on closing delivered beautiful allusions to the past life and the character of the deceased brother. His remains were followed to the adjoining cemetery by the whole congregation.

Information has been received from Mr. John Sherman, who left Middletown for the west some two or more years ago. He has located in Oregon, and purchased a farm and teams, and proposes to make his Home there. He will dispose of his interests in Middletown, having decided to settle in the West for life.

PORTSMOUTH.

Messrs. Durfee & Gould, of this town, have had the well, recently dug on their premises, capped to prevent the flow of surface water.

Willie, a twelve year old son of Henry C Barker, who has been seriously ill from diphtheria, is convalescent.

The Rev. DeWitt C. Loop having decided that the climate of Rhode Island does not agree with him, has resigned the assistant rectorship of St. Mary's Church, South Portsmouth, and Holy Cross, Middletown, and returned to New Jersey.

The Rev. Lewis Briggs who has charge of the Christian Church in this place, resides in Providence. On Sunday evening last he was assisted by the Rev. William Miller of Swanzey, formerly of this town.

LITTLE COMPTON.

A meeting of those who favor the project of building a railroad from this place to Tiverton Station on the line of the Old Colony and Newport Railway was held at the Town Hall last Saturday evening. The meeting was quite largely attended, and ex-Lieutenant-Governor Sisson, Dr. J. B. Cowen and Edward W. Howland, Esq., spoke warmly in favor of the project. A committee was appointed to get further information on the subject, consisting of the following named gentlemen: Col. Henry T. Sisson, Dr. Isaac B. Bowen, Mr. F. B. Brownell and William T. Simmons, Esq.

Letters recently received from Mr. Charles E. Wilbour, report him as descending the Nile, in company with the French Egyptologist, M. Maspero, on their way to Europe. They had been unusually successful in collecting antiquities, and had a large quantity in charge. Mr. Wilbour proposed to make a short stay in Florence, with his daughter, the wife of the artist Blashfield, and would, with his family, sail on the 7th of June for America, and spend the summer at his home here.

JAMESTOWN.

There are four places of public worship on Conanicut: The new St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and the South Baptist Church on Ferry road and the North Baptist Church and Friends Meeting House on Main road. The two latter are not regularly opened for divine service, but the others are in active use. Under the care and zeal of the Rev. Mr. Cruikshank, who came here from Baltimore two years ago, the Episcopal Church is in a very prosperous condition. Its field of usefulness is rapidly increasing, and there are many reasons for believing that, after a few years more shall have passed, this church will take a front place among the most important ones of the state. The South Baptist is, at present, without a regular pastor, and is laboring under some difficulties; but it has a congregation that is thoroughly aroused to the importance of maintaining a system that shall be active in meeting the many demands which additional elements to the social condition of the island are imposing. Mr. Thomas W. Clarke has, this spring, organized a new Sunday school at the North Baptist Church, and it is now well and regularly attended. It is hoped that this old-time church as a result of this step, may become re-established. Its congregation has been disbanded for many years, but this part of the island should not now be without a place of public worship.

Three of the most wealthy Quaker families of Pennsylvania now have their summer residence here, and it is probable that the old Friends Meeting House which, a year ago, was put in thorough repair, will be awakened from its lethargy. Some of the old families of the island are of the Quaker persuasion, and with these there would be enough to sustain a series of summer meetings.

Mr. James M. Wilcox of Philadelphia, has offered $500 toward building a Roman Catholic church here, but this seems to be all, as yet, that has been done towards securing that desirable end.

The Jamestown Ferry Co. are out with a new time table which imposes an additional round trip on the steamer Jamestown, and the patrons of the line hail this announcement with much satisfaction.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

CONNECTICUT.

Middletown, Conn., will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the city's incorporation July 13, ex-Mayor Samuel C. Warner delivering the historical address.

Benedict Arnold's wife lies buried in a New Haven cemetery, and her grave is an object of interest to visitors. The shop in which Arnold sold drugs at the outbreak of the revolution and his house are also shown to tourists. The house is of stone, and is in much better condition than the shop.

MAINE.

Until 1823, not a single steam vessel had visited Maine waters, and the appearance of a puffing, smoking steamer in Casco Bay, in that year, terrified some of the superstitious dwellers on the islands and the coast.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A lot of pigeons belonging to Samuel Hunt of Fall River were released at Washington, D. C., at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. They arrived home at 3.02 o'clock, flying 365 miles, air line, in 7h 8m.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

William E. Buck has in his possession a captain's commission issued in 1771 by John Wentworth, the first governor of New Hampshire. It is an interesting curiosity.

George H. A. Williams of Concord, N. H., has in his possession the penholder and pen with which Franklin Pierce affixed his signature as president when he approved the bill repealing the Missouri compromise. Mr. Williams spent many weeks with General Pierce just before his death, and the articles were presented to him at that time as a keepsake.

There has lately been discovered in a junk shop in New Hampshire a church manuel, having in the list of communicants the maiden name—Sarah Walker—of Mrs. Benjamin Thompson, the wife of the philosopher, who afterwards became Count Rumford. Opposite the name is the word "ex-communicated." The publication of this discovery has aroused the ire of the kindred of the lady, and they, indignant over the aspersion cast upon her standing in the church, have started an investigation. The official records of the church throw no light on the matter. The most remarkable part of the affair is that any one should be excited over the testimony which has been hid from mortal eyes for more than fifty years.

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Married.

In this city, 20th inst., by Rev. Joseph Hollingshead, Peter Berg to Miss Mary Elizabeth Olson, both of this city.

In San Lorenzo, Alameda Co., California, on Tuesday, May 20th 1884, Mr. Henri Meek, of San Lorenzo, to Miss Hattie E. Webb, youngest daughter of Capt. Otis Webb, formerly of New Bedford and Newport. May Heaven's choicest blessings be theirs.

Died.

In this city, 18th inst, Captain Seth W. Macy, in the 81st year of his age.

In this city 21st inst., William R., Jr., eldest son of William R. and Lucy F. Collord, in the 23d year of his age

In this city, 22d instant, Emeline C. Barber, aged 56 years.

In Tiverton, 19th inst., Mrs. Abbie Gray Cory, in her 85th year.

In Providence, 20th inst., Patrick Hurley, aged 48 years.

In Providence, 15th inst., Dr. James Millar, 78; 17th, Peter Prainor, 61; 17th, Calloy D. Gurney, wife of the late Wm. Gurney, 77; 18th, Arina, widow of James Wyman, 86; 18th, Margaret, wife of Bernard Kelly, 79; 19th, Agnes, wife of David Wilson, 64.

At Stamford, Conn., on Friday, 16th of May, Hannah Borden, 73, widow of the late Richard D. Smith, of Cuba.

In Swanzey, 20th inst., Thomas P. Luther, aged 79 years.

In Warren, 20th inst., Martha, wife of Jeremiah Tanner, aged 73 years.

In Attleboro', 20th inst., Mrs. Mary A. Paine, aged 75 years

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By order of the Committee.
5-24 JOHN WATERS, Chairman.

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WILL BE SOLD at public auction, on SATURDAY, May 31st, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the stock in stable 152 Second street, Fall River, Mass., consisting of 4 hacks, 6 carryalls, 5 top buggies, 2 open buggies, 4 covered express wagons, 7 horses, single and double harness, robes, whips, dusters, etc.

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JOHN McCARTY,
Post Commander.
JOHN Y. HUDSON, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R.,
Newport, R. I., May 22, 1884.

THE MEMBERS of Charles E. Lawton Post, and all veterans of the late war, are cordially invited to attend a memorial service at Zion church, Sunday evening, May 25, at 7½ o'clock. Members are requested to meet at Grand Army Hall at 6.30, in uniform.

Per order JOHN McCARTY,
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JOHN Y. HUDSON, Adjutant. 5-24

HEADQUARTERS

CHARLES E. LAWTON POST, G. A. R.,
Newport, R. I., May 23, 1884.

The coming Monday, May 26, being our annual day for honoring the memory of the dead heroes of the late war, I would earnestly solicit the kind co-operation of all who are interested in this beautiful and touching ceremony; and hoping that the same thoughtful consideration which has hitherto marked our memorial anniversary, may be shown this year. All who wish to contribute flowers to adorn the graves of those who sacrificed their lives for the salvation of their country, will please send their offerings at any time after 9 o'clock, A. M., Sunday next, to Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., over Carry's Fruit Market, Thames street.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McCARTY,
Post Commander.
JOHN Y. HUDSON, Adjutant. 5-24

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Building an Engine House and Ward Room.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Committee on City Property at the City Clerk's office, until Friday, May 30, 1884, at 5 o'clock p. m., for building a Fire Engine House and Ward Room, to be located in the 2d Ward, according to plans and specifications prepared by Geo. O. Mason & Son, Architects, which may be seen at their office, Catherine street.

A bond in the sum of $2000 with satisfactory sureties will be required of the successful bidder.

The right to reject any or all proposals reserved. HENRY A. KAULL, Chairman.
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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., May 19th, A. D. 1884.

THOMAS MOLDEN, guardian of the persons and estates of *Fanny A. Smith and Esther A. Smith*, children of Isaac Smith, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court, his thirteenth and final account with the estate of said Fanny and his thirteenth account with the estate of said Esther, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said accounts be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 16th day of June next, A. D., 1884, at one o'clock, P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
5-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., May 19th, 1884.

ALBERT IRISH, executor of the last will and testament of *WILLIAM C. IRISH*, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his second and final account with the estate of said deceased, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of June next, A. D., 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
5-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., May 19th, A. D. 1884.

JOHN B WARD and Gilbert L. Ward, executors of the last will and testament of *ABNER WARD*, late of said Middletown, deceased, present to this Court their fourth and final account with the estate of said deceased, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of June next, A. D. 1884, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
5-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., May 12, 1884.

THE COMMISSIONERS, heretofore appointed by said Court, to set off to Abby E. Greene, widow of *HENRY F. GREENE*, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, her dower in the real estate of said deceased, presented their report.

The same was received and the consideration thereof was referred to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on the second Monday in June next, at 1 o'clock P. M. It was ordered by the Court, that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE,
5-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., May 12, 1884.

AN INSTRUMENT in writing dated March 18th, A. D., 1884, purporting to be the last will and testament of *ROBERT A. SHERMAN*, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, was presented, together with a petition praying that said will may be proved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said Robert A. Sherman, may be issued to Margarett T. Sherman, who is named in said will as the executrix thereof.

All of which is received and the consideration thereof is referred to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on the second Monday in June next, at 1 o'clock P. M. It was ordered by the Court, that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE,
5-24 Probate Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, administrator on the estate of FRANCES G. SLOCUM, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

STEPHEN P. SLOCUM,
5-24 Administrator.

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